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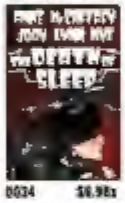

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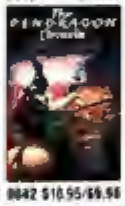

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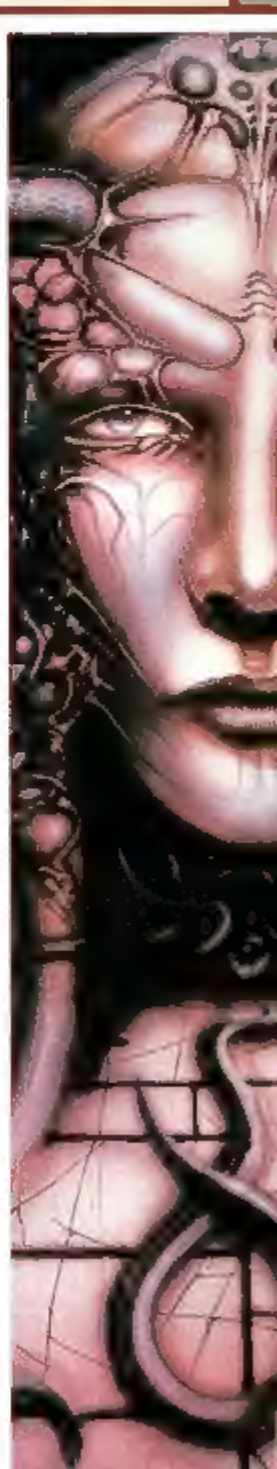

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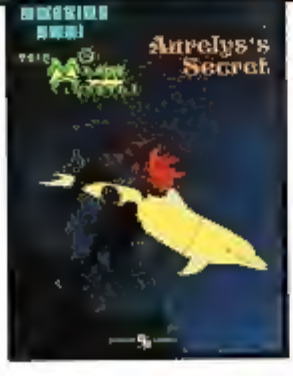

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BRED:	Olsztyn, Poland. Currently breeding in New York City
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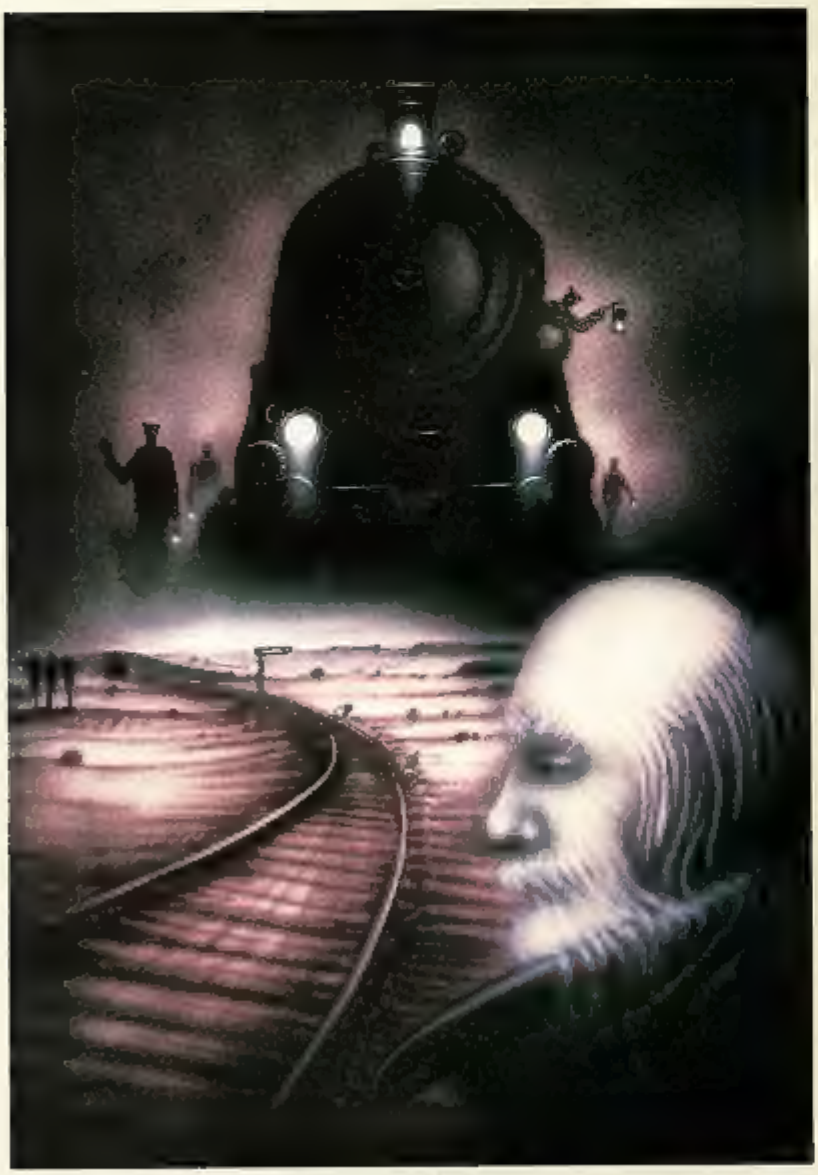

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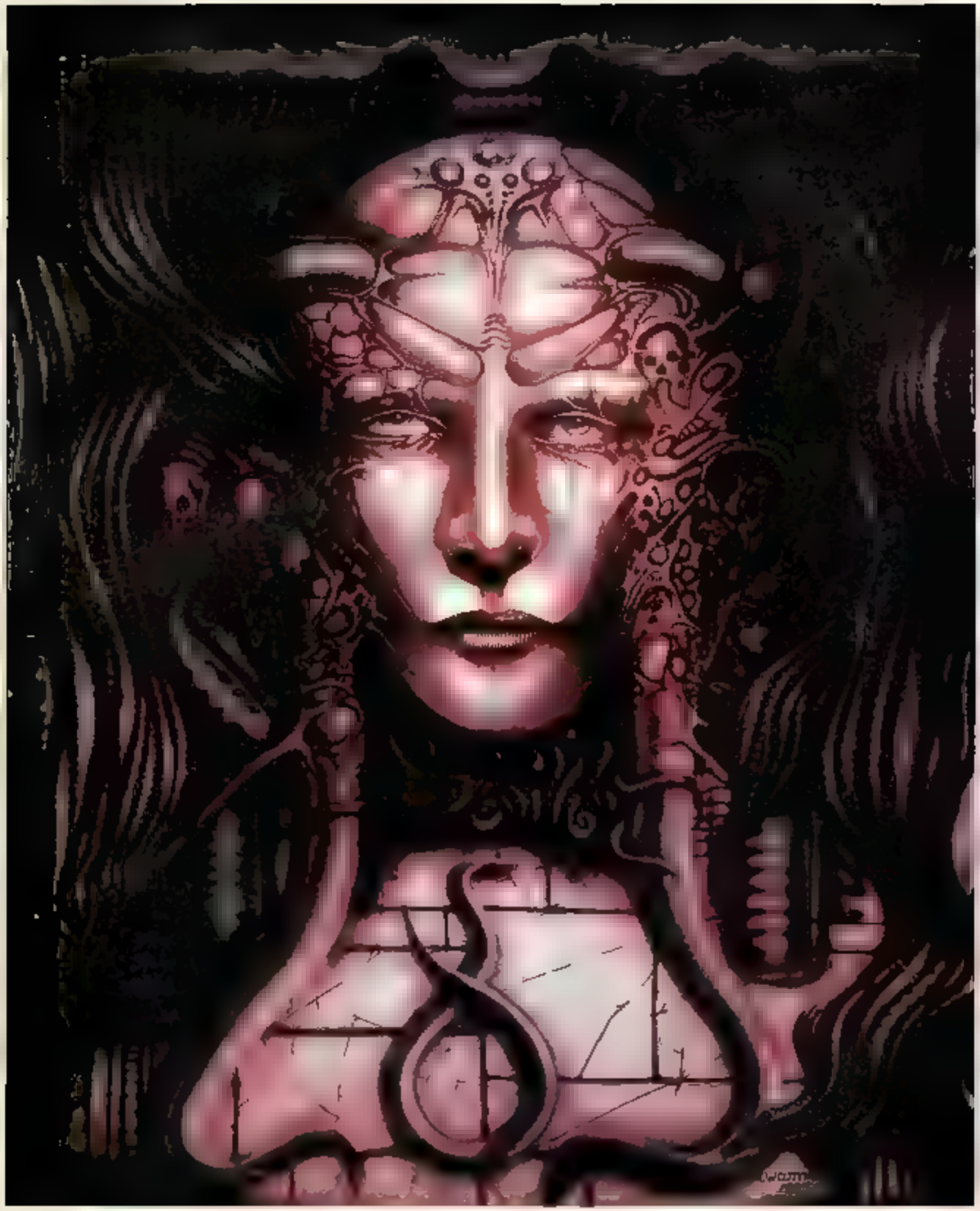

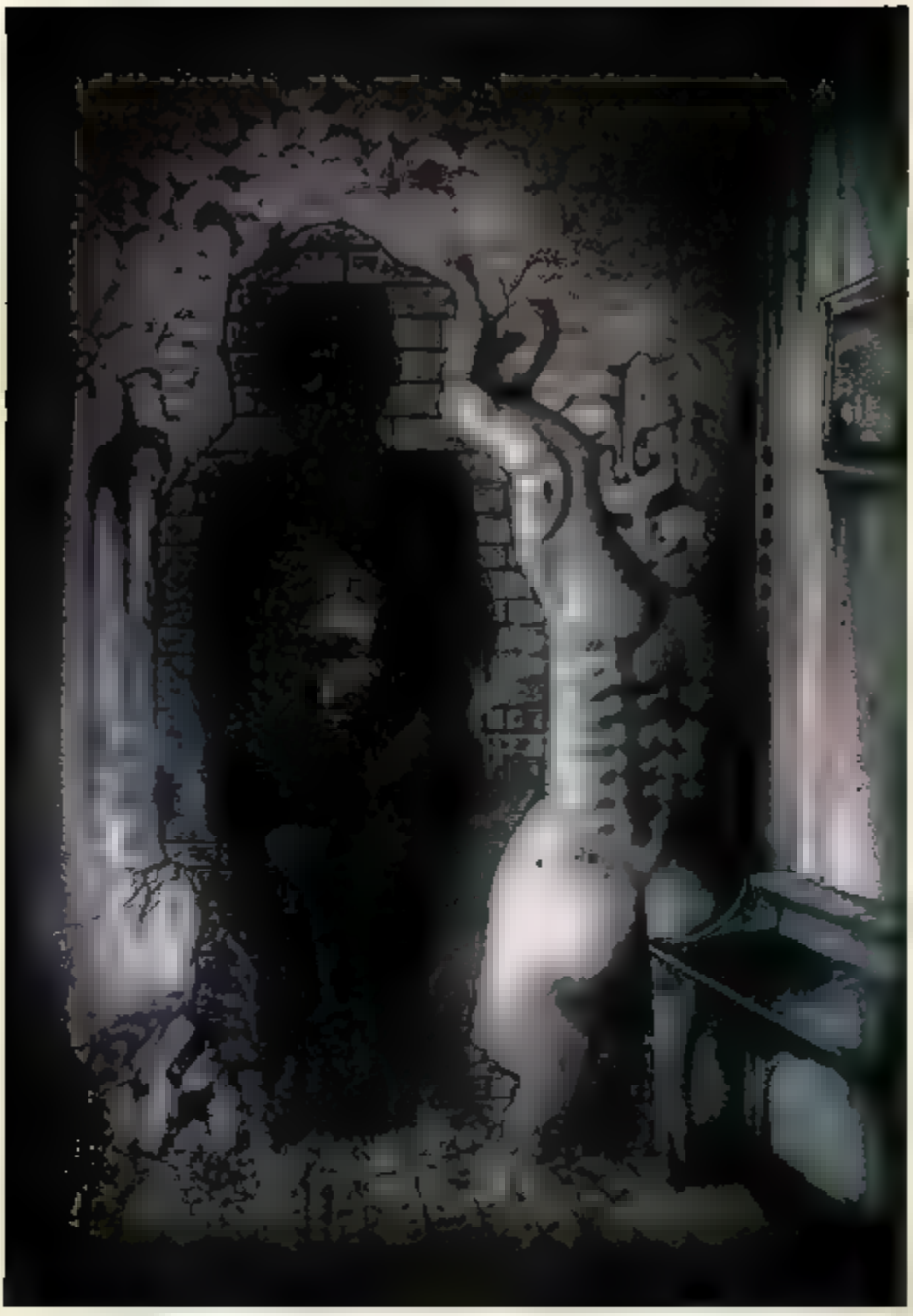

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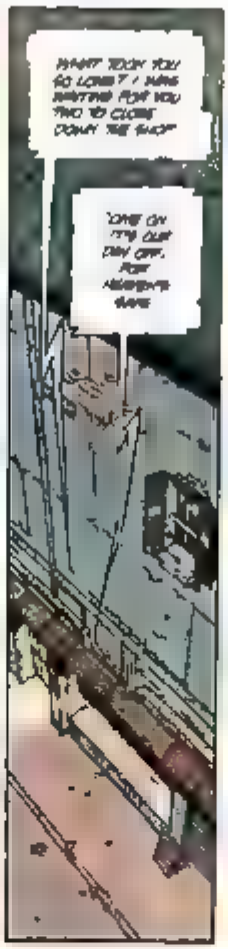
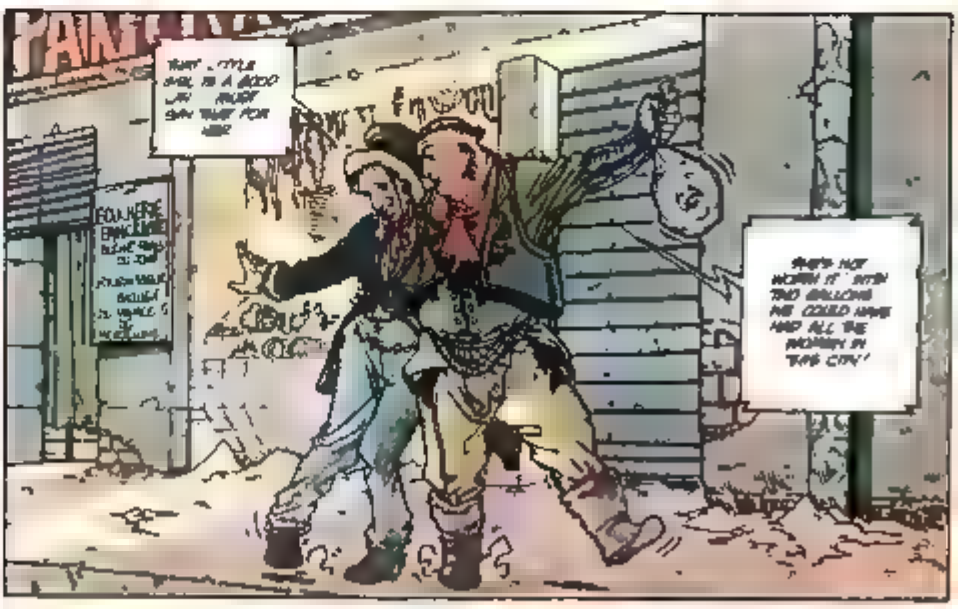


THE MAYOR'S MARKET WILL BRING MY DAUGHTER WAS BEEN VERY MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SINCE THE PRINCE HAS MADE HER ITS OFFICIAL CONCUBINE IF YOU WANT TO "MEET" YOURSELVES LIKE PEOPLE, THEN YOU HAVE TO PART WITH SOME PRECIOUS LIQUID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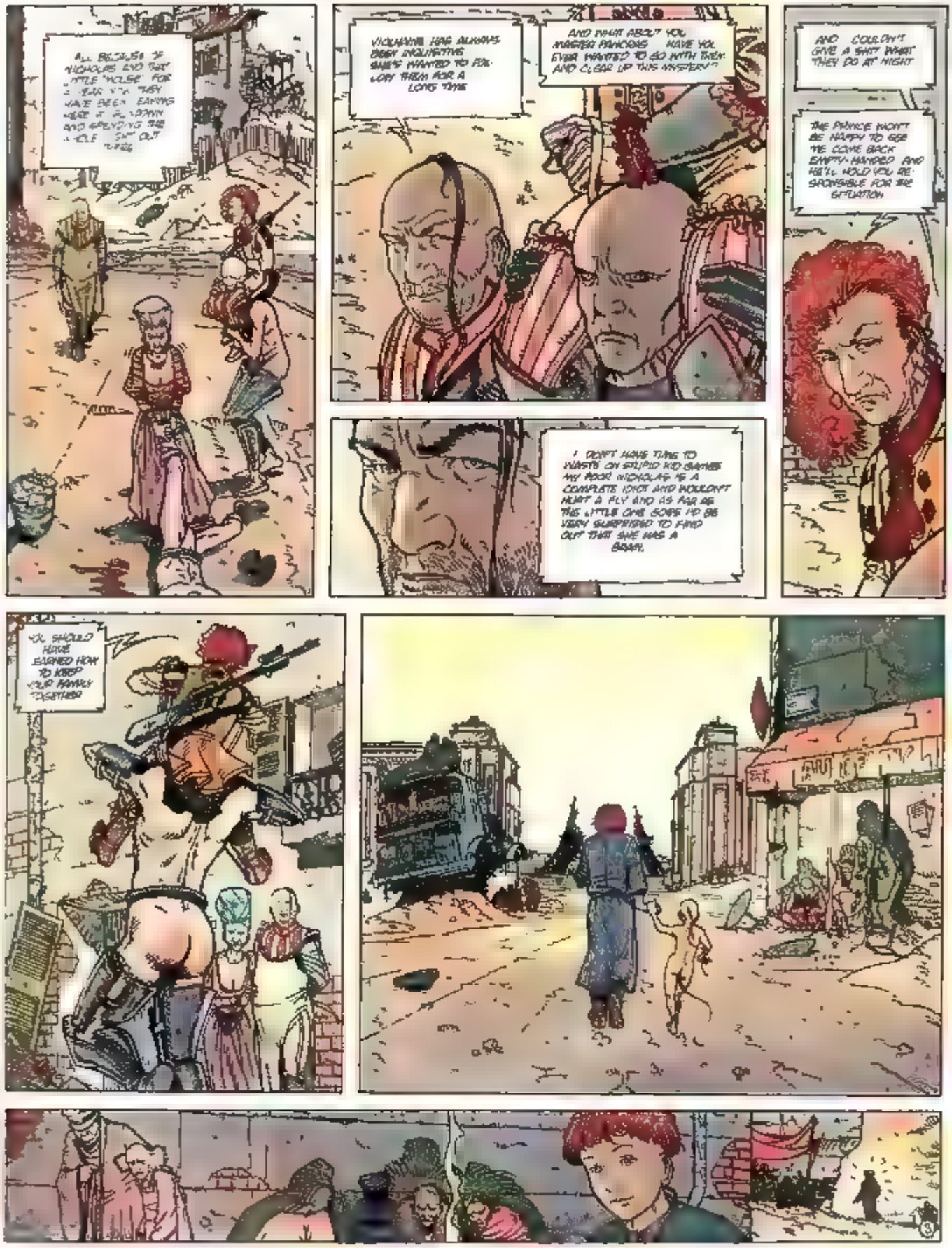
WHAT A STYLE SHE IS A GOOD ONE RIGHT SHE WANT FOR HER
THERE'S NOT WORTH IT WITH TWO GALLONS HE COULD HAVE HAD ALL THE WOMEN IN THE CITY!

ROF!
IS THIS THE WAY TO TREAT MY CLIENTS? AND YOU MESSED UP THE CARPET IN FRONT OF MY SHOP
GOOD EVENING MASTER RAVENAS
WHERE DID YOU LEARN YOUR MANNERS, GOLIATH?
PLEASE EXCUSE MY CRUDE BEHAVIOR HIS HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE OF DRAGMORR SENT ME
THE PRINCE WISHES YOU HAVE HER ALL TO HIMSELF
THAT'S ALL VERY WELL... BUT THOSE TWO CAME HERE ON CREDIT... WHO'S GOING TO PAY ME MY MONEY?
"GOLIATH!" WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?
STOP! STOP RIGHT THERE!
JUST WAIT 'TIL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!!!
LE CLUB
SHIT! I'M NOT AS FIT AS I WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO!


ALL BECAUSE OF NICHOLAS AND THAT LITTLE MOUSE FOR A YEAR NOW THEY HAVE BEEN EARNING MORE AND MORE MONEY AND SPENDING THE WHOLE DAY OUT THERE
VICKAVINE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ENCHANTING SHE'S WANTED TO FOLLOW THEM FOR A LONG TIME
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU MARTEN RAMCOSS HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GO WITH THEM AND CLEAR UP THIS MYSTERY?
AND COULDN'T GIVE A SHIT WHAT THEY DO AT NIGHT
THE PRINCE WON'T BE HAPPY TO SEE ME COME BACK EMPTY-HANDED AND HE'LL HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON STUPID KID GAMES MY POOR NICHOLAS IS A COMPLETE IDIOT AND WOULDN'T HURT A FLY AND AS FAR AS THE LITTLE ONE GOES I'D BE VERY SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT SHE HAS A BRAIN.
YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED HOW TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER!
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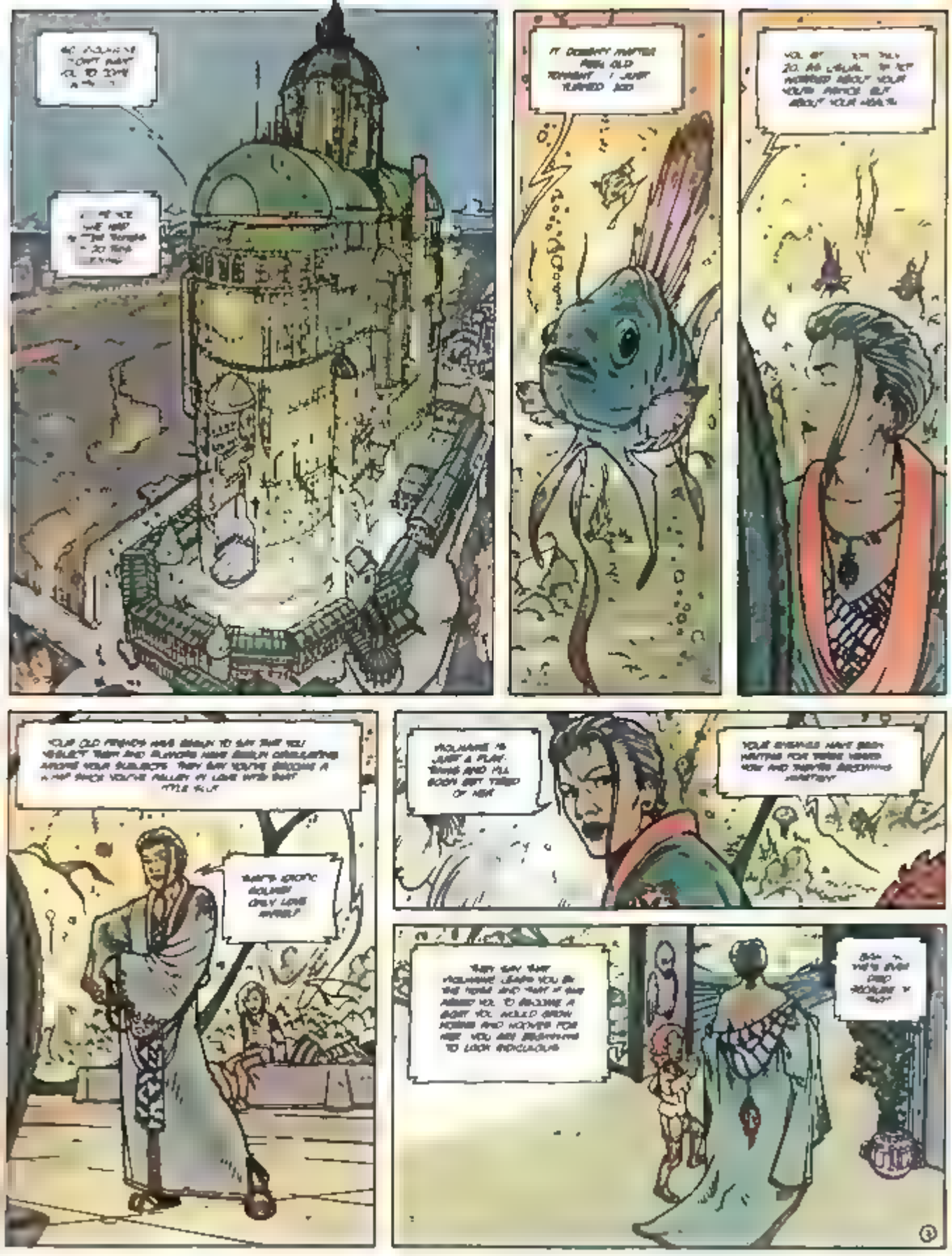
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANNA OLD TOMORROW I JUST TURNED 300
YOU DON'T SEE THAT IT'S NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOUR YOUTH ANYMORE BUT ABOUT YOUR HEALTH
YOUR OLD FRIENDS HAVE BEGUN TO SAY THAT YOU NEGLECT THEM AND ELANORE HAS BEGUN CIRCULATING AROUND YOUR SUBJECTS. THEY SAY YOU'VE BECOME A HALF SHADE YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THAT LITTLE SLUT
YOUR EXCUSE IS JUST A FLAW. SOME DAY I'LL SOON GET TIRED OF HER
YOUR ENEMIES HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THREE YEARS YOU AND THEIR BECOMING IMPATIENT
THEY SAY THAT YOUNGNESS LEADS YOU BY THE NOSE AND THAT IT WAS ABOUT YOU TO BECOME A BEAST YOU WOULD GROW HORNS AND HOOVES FOR HER. YOU ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK RIDICULOUS
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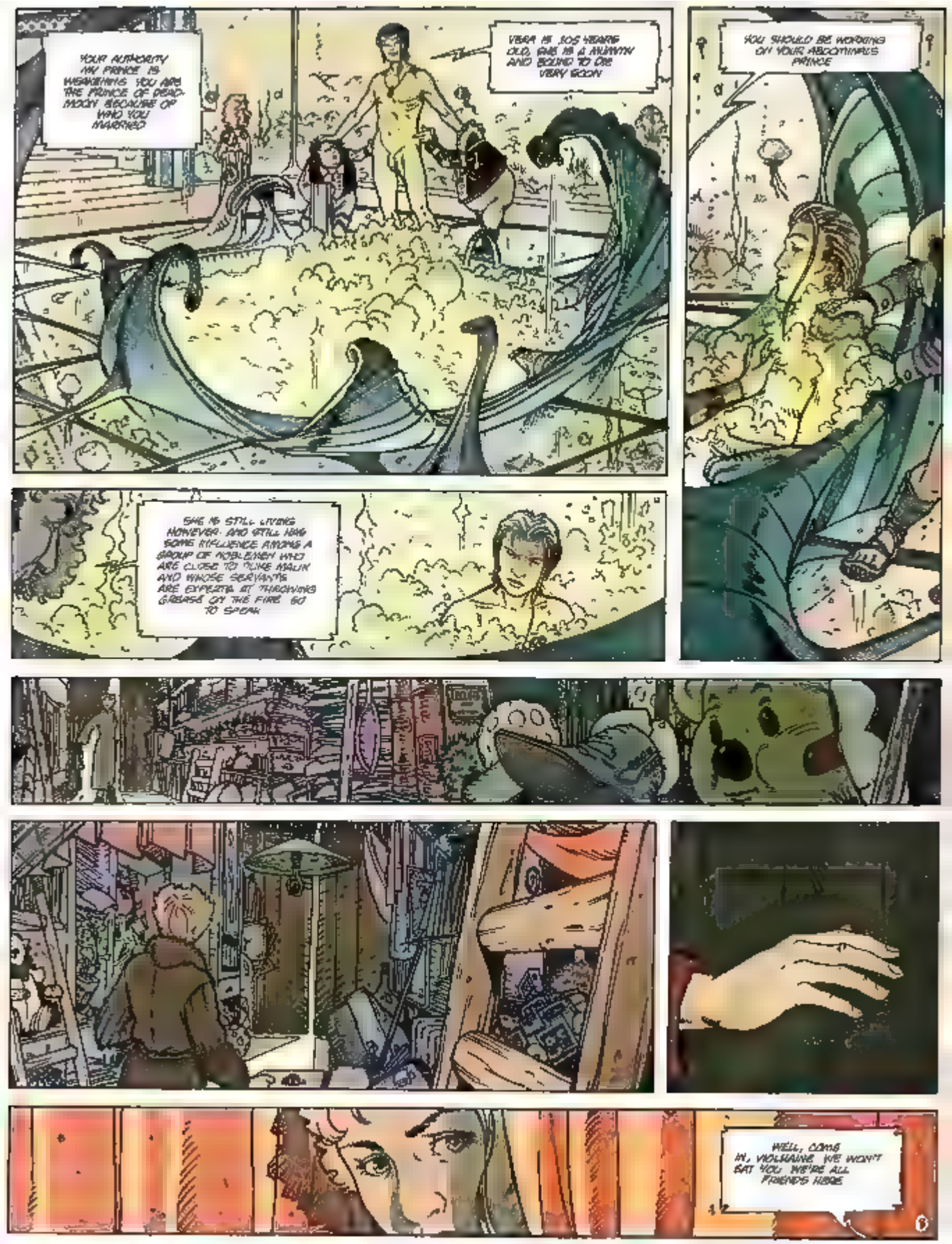
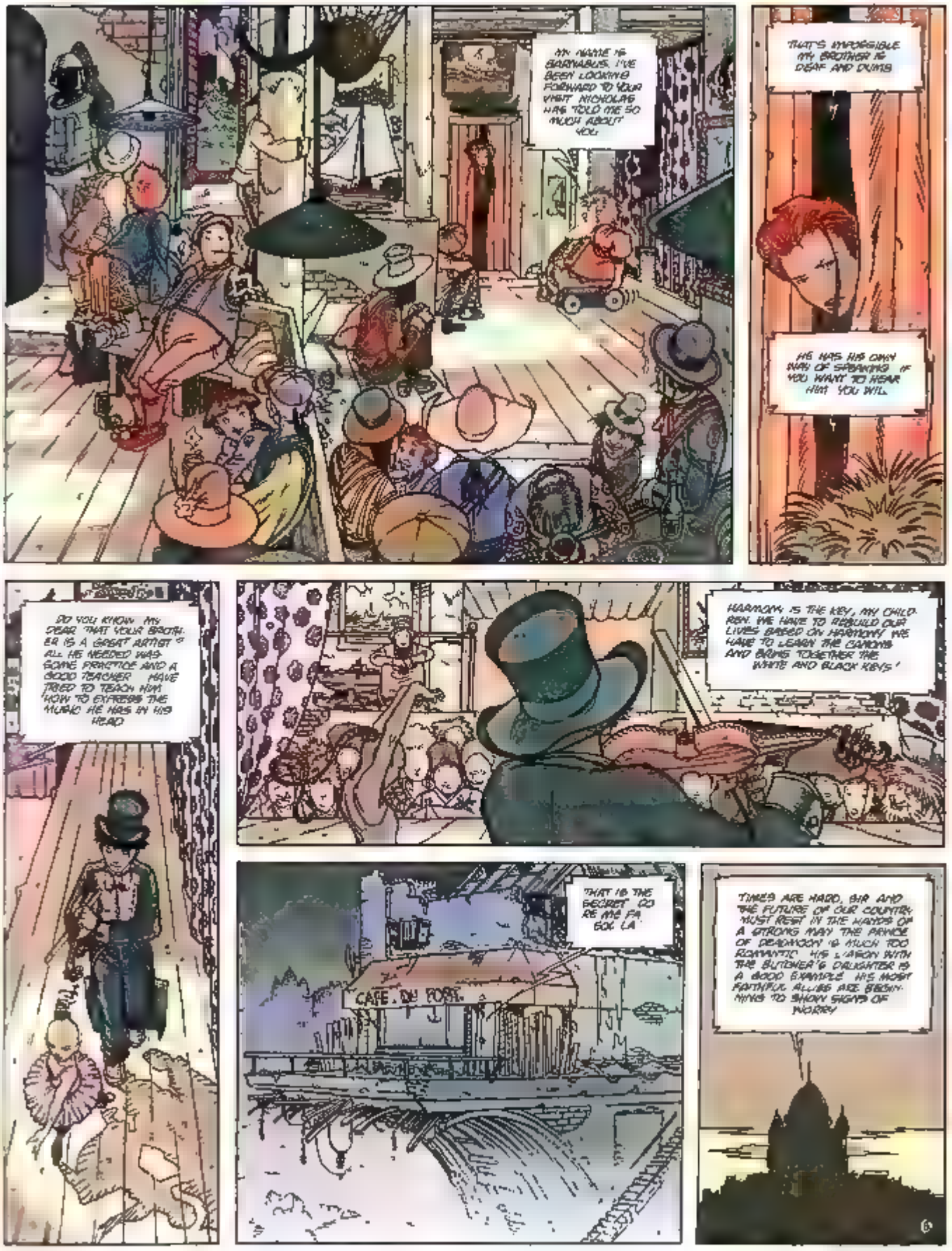

YOUR AUTHORITY MY PRINCE IS WEAKENING. YOU ARE THE PRINCE OF DEAD. MOCKY BECAUSE OF WHO YOU MARRIED
VERA IS 305 YEARS OLD. SHE IS A MUMMY AND BOUND TO DIE VERY SOON
YOU SHOULD BE WORKING ON YOUR ABDOMINALS PRINCE
SHE IS STILL LIVING HOWEVER. AND STILL HAS SOME INFLUENCE AMONG A GROUP OF NOBLEMEN WHO ARE CLOSE TO NUKE MALIK AND WHOSE SERVANTS ARE EXPERTS AT THROWING GREASE ON THE FIRE SO TO SPEAK
WELL, COME IN, VIOLAINE. WE WON'T EAT YOU. WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE


MY NAME IS BARNABUS. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT NICHOLAS HAS TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOU
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE MY BROTHER IS DEAF AND DUMB
HE HAS HIS OWN WAY OF SPEAKING IF YOU WANT TO HEAR HIM YOU WILL
DO YOU KNOW, MY DEAR THAT YOUR BROTHER IS A GREAT ARTIST? ALL HE NEEDED WAS SOME PRACTICE AND A GOOD TEACHER. I HAVE TRIED TO TEACH HIM HOW TO EXPRESS THE MUSIC HE HAS IN HIS HEAD
HARMONY IS THE KEY, MY CHILD. REMEMBER WE HAVE TO REBUILD OUR LIVES BASED ON HARMONY WE HAVE TO LEARN THE CANONS AND BRING TOGETHER THE WHITE AND BLACK KEYS!
THAT IS THE SECRET. DO RE MI FA SOL LA
CAFE DU PORT
TIMES ARE HARD, SIR AND THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY MUST REST IN THE HANDS OF A STRONG MAN THE PRINCE OF DRAGMOOR IS MUCH TOO ROMANTIC. HIS LIAISON WITH THE BUTCHER'S DAUGHTER IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. HIS MOST FAITHFUL ALLIES ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF WORRY
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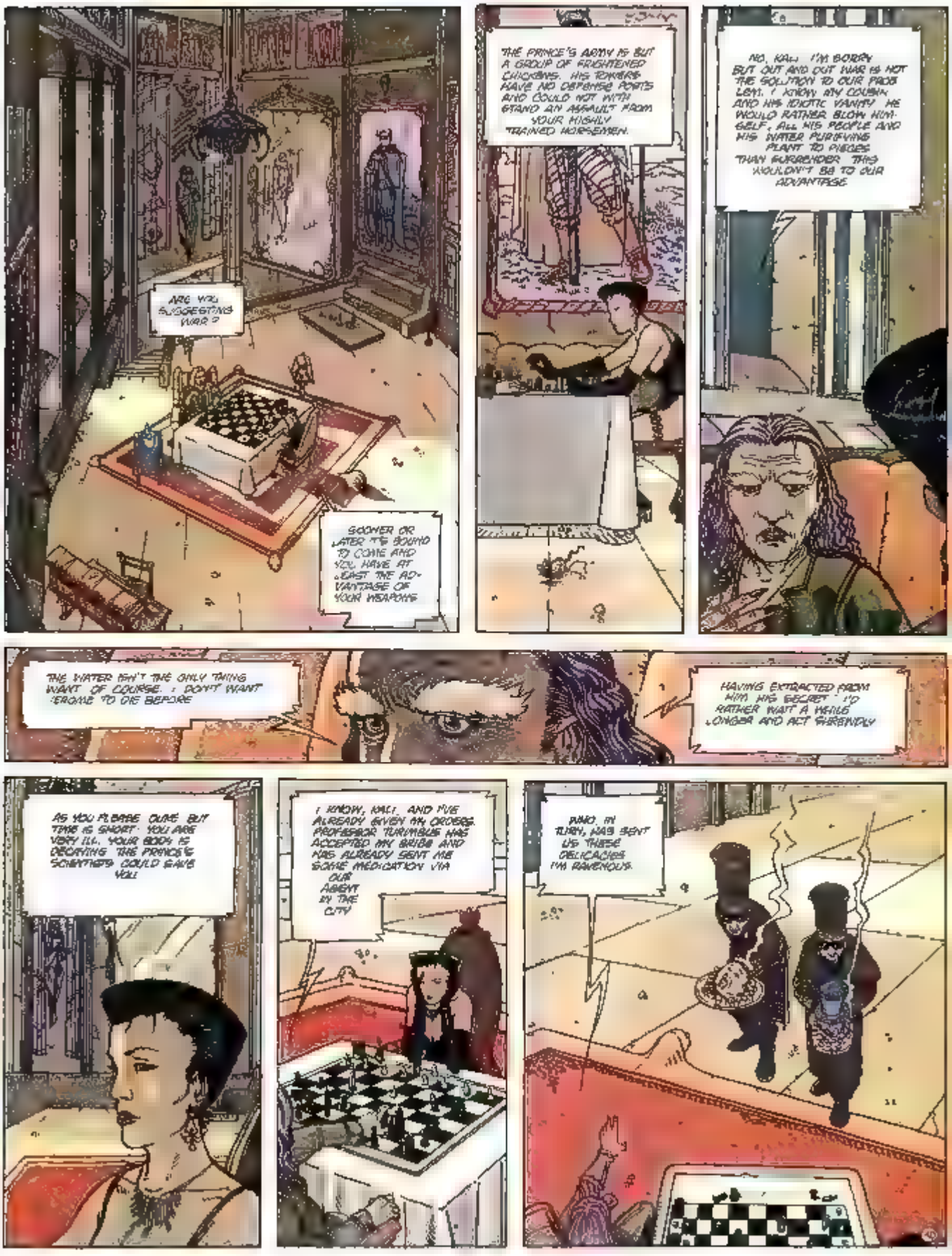
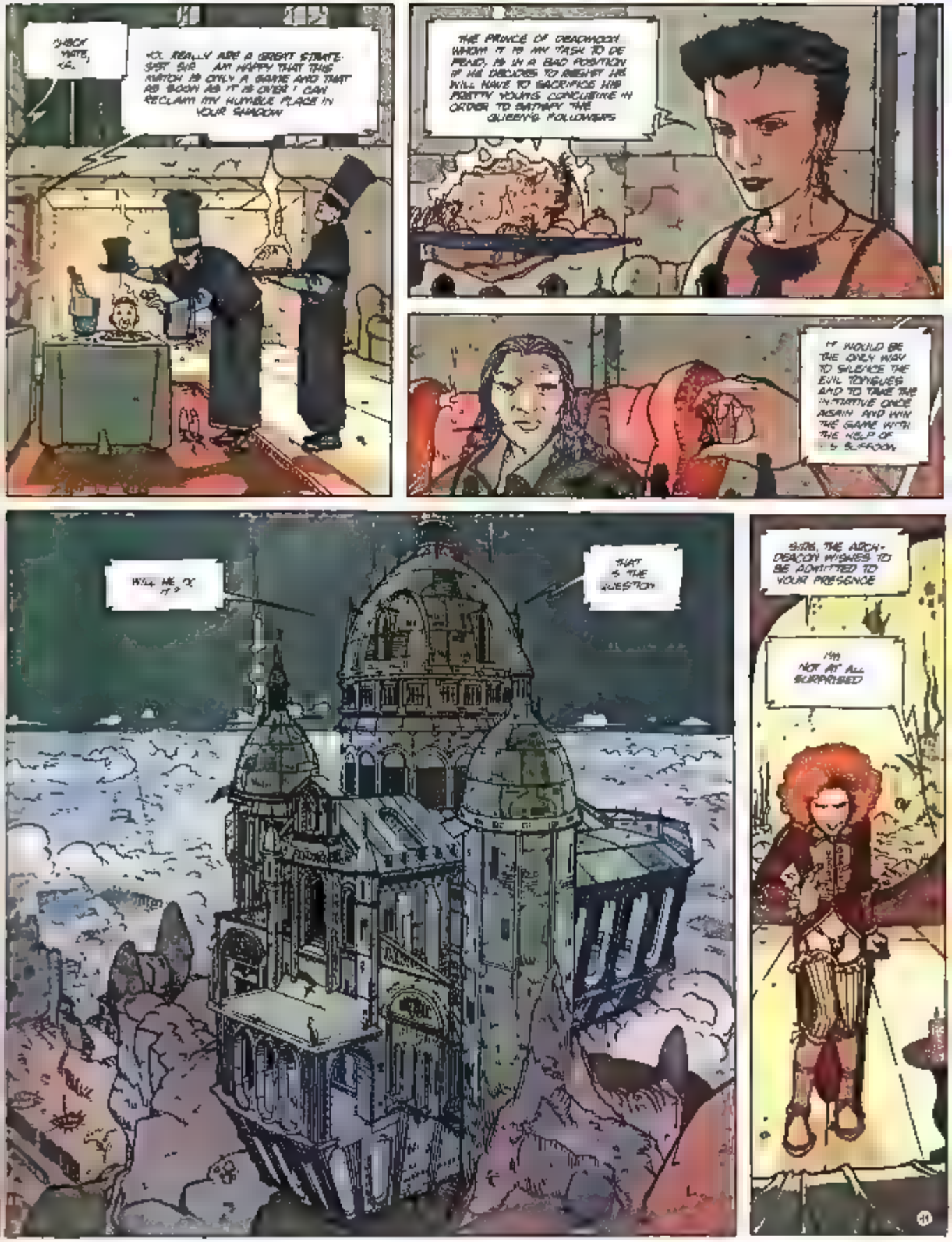
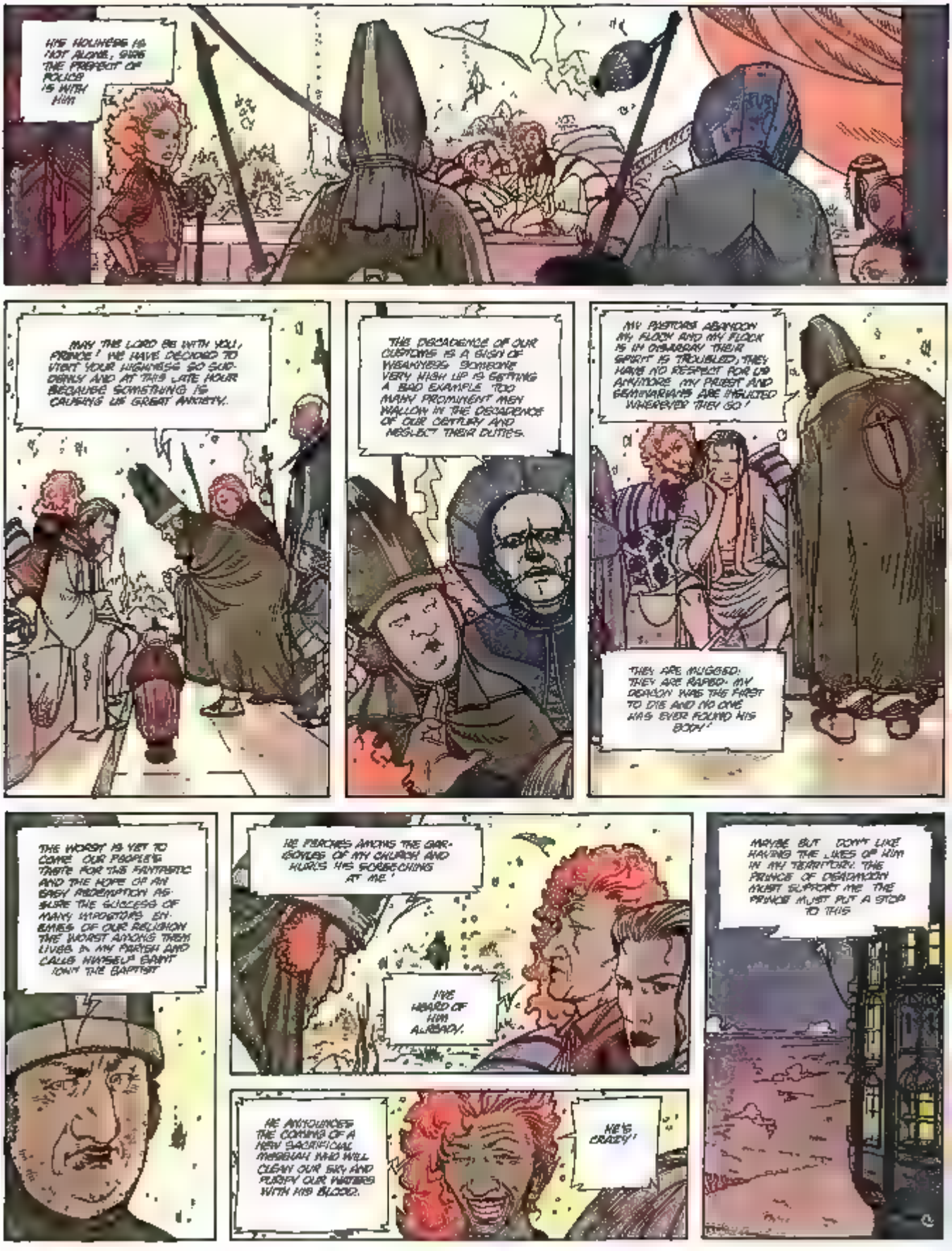
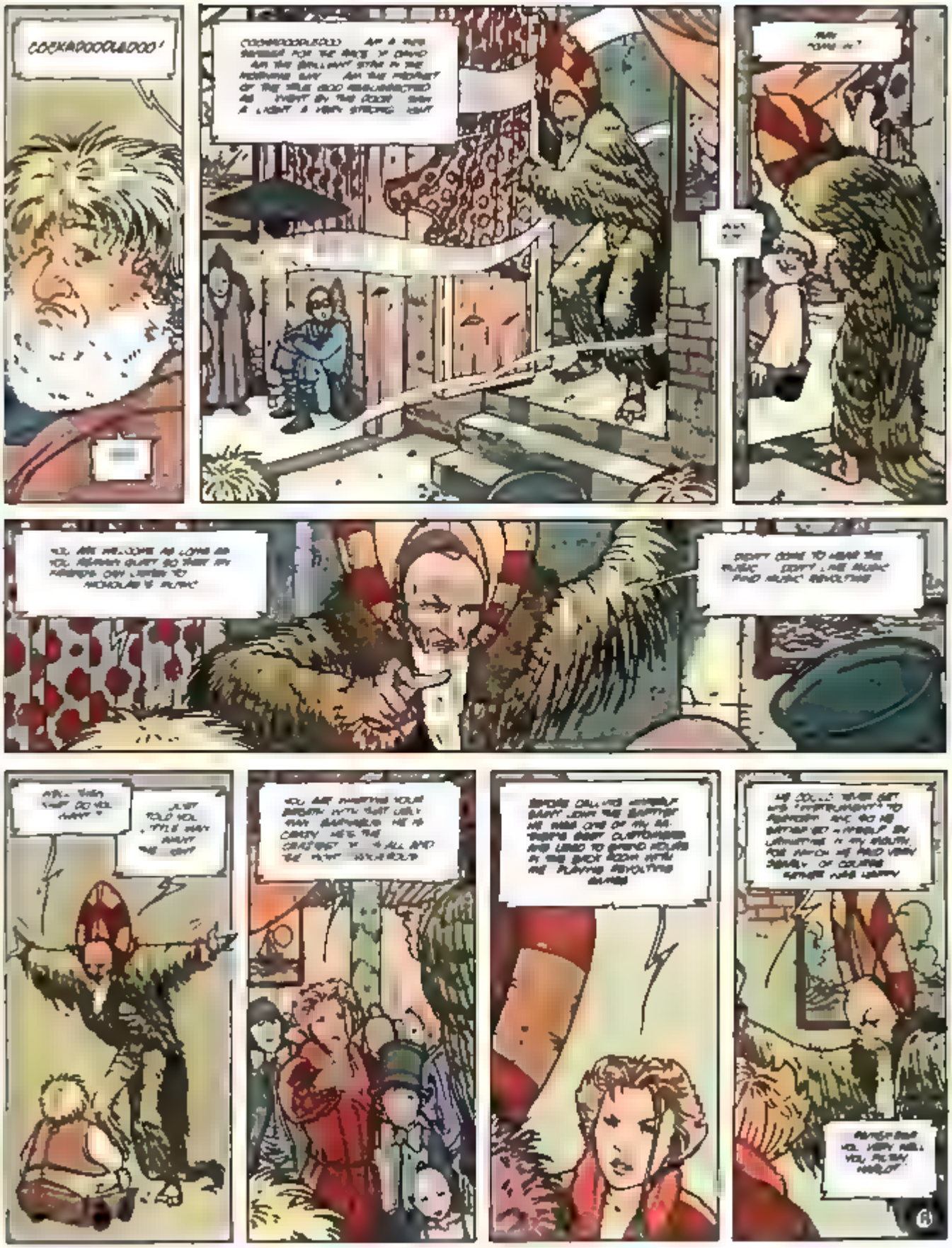

ARE YOU SUGGESTING WAR?
SOONER OR LATER IT'S BOUND TO COME AND YOU HAVE AT LEAST THE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR WEAPONS
THE PRINCE'S ARMY IS BUT A GROUP OF FRIGHTENED CHICKENS. HIS TOWERS HAVE NO DEFENSE POINTS AND COULD NOT WITH STAND AN ASSAULT FROM YOUR HIGHLY TRAINED HORSEMEN.
NO, KALI. I'M SORRY BUT OUT AND OUT WAR IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM. I KNOW MY COUSIN AND HIS EXOTIC VANITY. HE WOULD RATHER BLOW HIMSELF, ALL HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WATER PURIFYING PLANT TO PIECES THAN SURRENDER. THIS WOULDN'T BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
THE WATER ISN'T THE ONLY THING I WANT. OF COURSE. I DON'T WANT JEROME TO DIE BEFORE
HAVING EXTRACTED FROM HIM HIS SECRET. I'D RATHER WAIT A WHILE LONGER AND ACT FRIENDLY
AS YOU PLEASE DUKE. BUT TIME IS SHORT. YOU ARE VERY ILL. YOUR BOOK IS DECRYING THE PRINCE'S SCIENTISTS COULD SAVE YOU!
I KNOW, KALI. AND I'VE ALREADY GIVEN MY ORDERS. PROFESSOR TURUMBUS HAS ACCEPTED MY BRIBE AND HAS ALREADY SENT ME SOME MEDICATION VIA OUR AGENT IN THE CITY
MMM. IN TURN, I WAS SENT US THESE DELICACIES. I'M RAVENOUS.


CHECK MATE, KING
YOU REALLY ARE A GREAT STRATEGIST SIR I AM HAPPY THAT THIS MATCH IS ONLY A GAME AND THAT AS SOON AS IT IS OVER I CAN RECLAIM MY HUMBLE PLACE IN YOUR SHADOW
THE PRINCE OF DEADMOON WHOM IT IS MY TASK TO DE FEAD, IS IN A BAD POSITION IF HE DECIDES TO RESIST HE WILL HAVE TO SACRIFICE HIS PRETTY YOUNG CONCUBINE IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUEEN'S FOLLOWERS
IT WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY TO SILENCE THE EVIL TONGUES AND TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ONCE AGAIN AND WIN THE GAME WITH THE HELP OF MY SURROON
WILL HE OR IT ?
THAT IS THE QUESTION
SIRE, THE ARCH-DEACON WISHES TO BE ADMITTED TO YOUR PRESENCE
I'M NOT AT ALL SURPRISED


HIS HOLINESS IS NOT ALONE, SIRE THE PREFECT OF POLICE IS WITH HIM
MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU, PRINCE! WE HAVE DECIDED TO VISIT YOUR HIGHNESS SO SUDDENLY AND AT THIS LATE HOUR BECAUSE SOMETHING IS CAUSING US GREAT ANXIETY.
THE DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT OF OUR CUSTOMS IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. SOMEONE VERY HIGH UP IS GETTING A BAD EXAMPLE TOO MANY PROMINENT MEN WALLOW IN THE DISGRACE OF OUR CENTURY AND NEGLECT THEIR DUTIES.
MY PASTORS ABANDON MY FLOCK AND MY FLOCK IS IN DISARRAY. THEIR SPIRIT IS TROUBLED, THEY HAVE NO RESPECT FOR US ANYMORE. MY PRIEST AND SEMINARIANS ARE INSULTED WHEREVER THEY GO!
THEY ARE MUGGED. THEY ARE RAPED. MY DEACON WAS THE FIRST TO DIE AND NO ONE HAS EVER FOUND HIS BODY!
THE WORST IS YET TO COME. OUR PEOPLE'S TASTE FOR THE FANTASTIC AND THE HOPE OF AN EASY REDEMPTION ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF MANY IMPOSTORS. ENEMIES OF OUR RELIGION. THE WORST AMONG THEM LIVES IN MY PARISH AND CALLS HIMSELF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
HE PERCHES AMONG THE GARGOYLES OF MY CHURCH AND HURLS HIS SCREECHINGS AT ME!
I'VE HEARD OF HIM ALREADY.
HE ANNOUNCES THE COMING OF A NEW SACRIFICIAL MESSIAH WHO WILL CLEAN OUR SKY AND PURIFY OUR WATERS WITH HIS BLOOD.
HE'S CRAZY!
MAYBE BUT I DON'T LIKE HAVING THE LIKES OF HIM IN MY TERRITORY. THE PRINCE OF DRAMOON MUST SUPPORT ME. THE PRINCE MUST PUT A STOP TO THIS


COCKADOODLEDOO!
AND YOU ARE?
YOU ARE WELCOME AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN QUIET SO THAT WE MAY ENJOY OUR LISTEN TO NICHOLAS'S MUSIC
DIDN'T COME TO HEAR THE MUSIC. DON'T LIKE MUSIC AND MUSIC REVOLTING
WELL, THEN, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
JUST TOLD YOU. I'VE HAD ENOUGH AND I'M OUT
YOU ARE PUNCTURING YOUR BREATH WITH THAT LOUD MAN. BARBARELLA HE IS CRAZY. HE'S THE CREATEST M... N ALL AND HE HAVE MUCH POWER
BEFORE CALLED HIMSELF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST HE WAS ONE OF MY MOST BEST CUSTOMERS AND LEAD TO GRAND ROLES IN THE BACK ROOM WITH ME PLAYING REVOLTING GAMES
HE COULD HAVE GOT HIS ENTERTAINMENT TO ANYBODY BUT TO BE BATTER GET HIMSELF IN LAMENTING IN MY MOUTH FOR MUCH OF PAID VERY DEARLY. OF COURSE NOBODY HAS LEARN
ANYBODY YOU VERY WELL YOU PLEASE HARLOT
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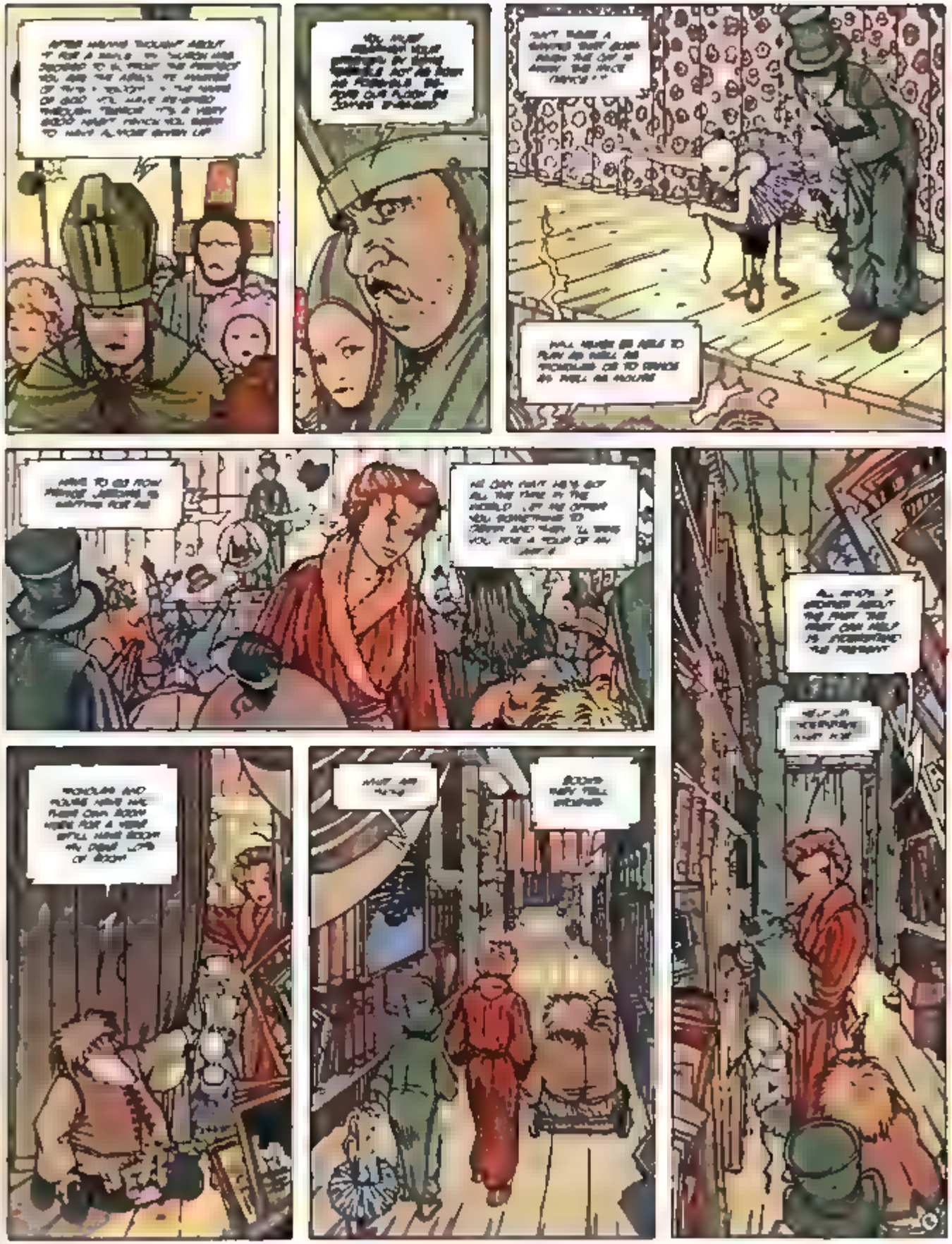
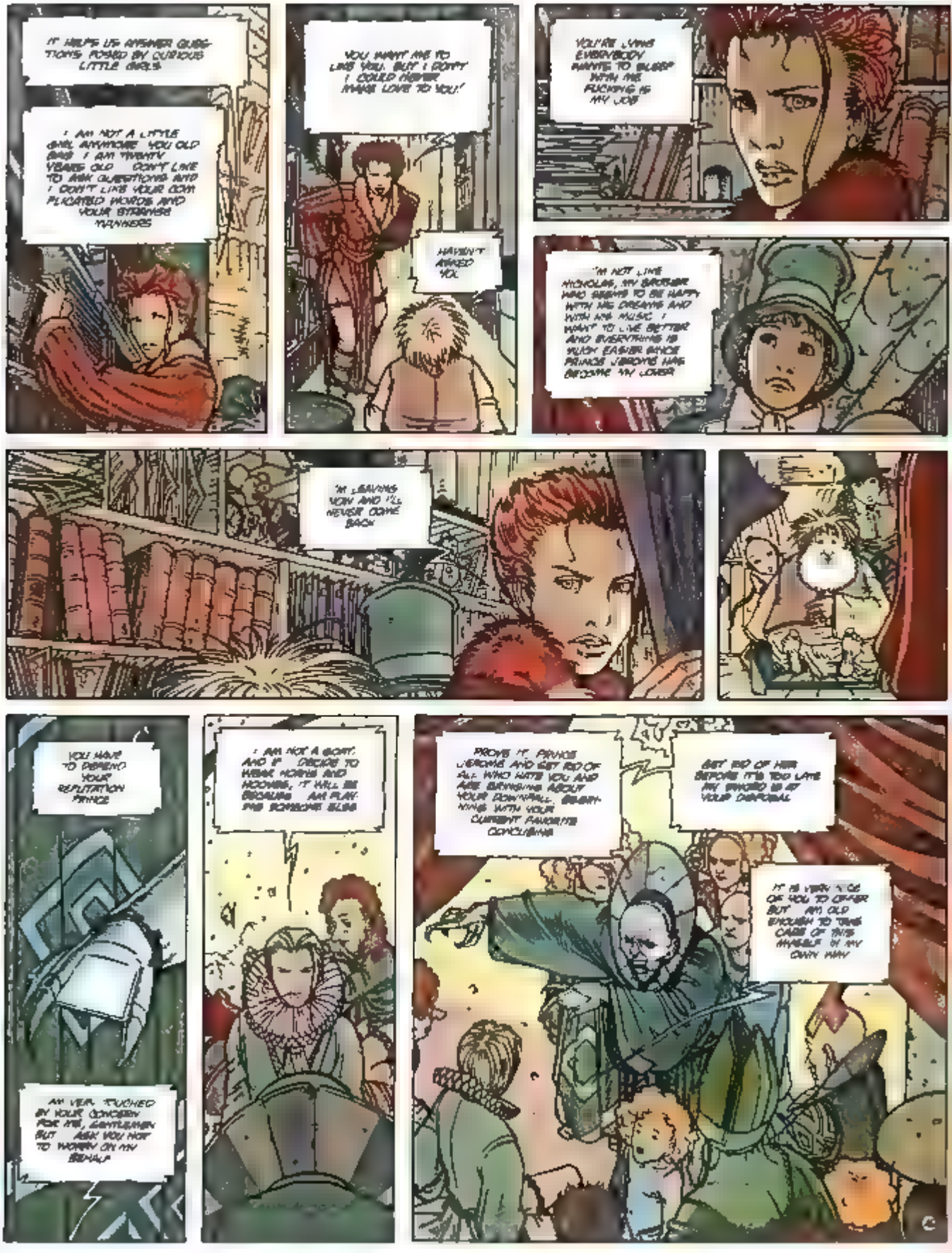
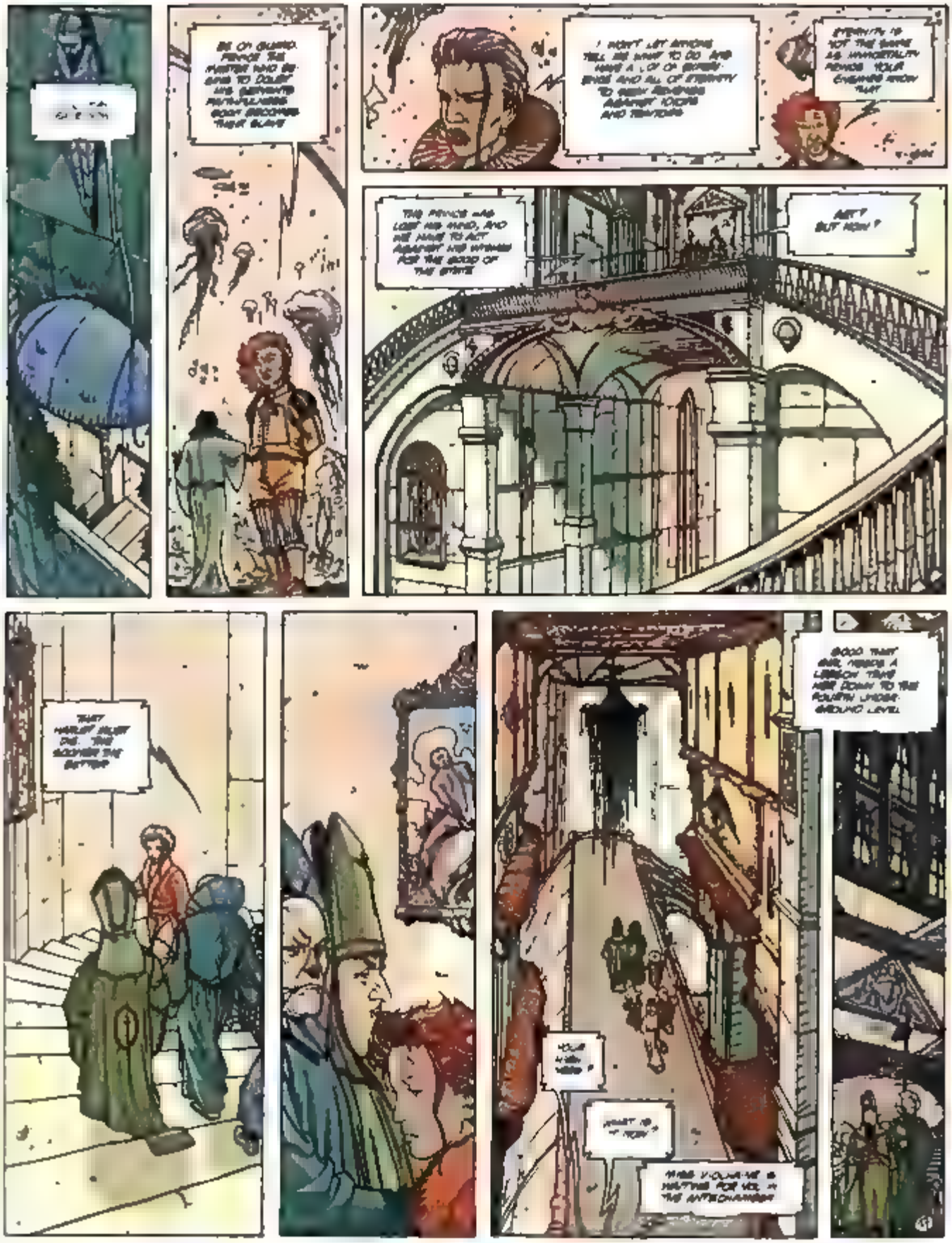
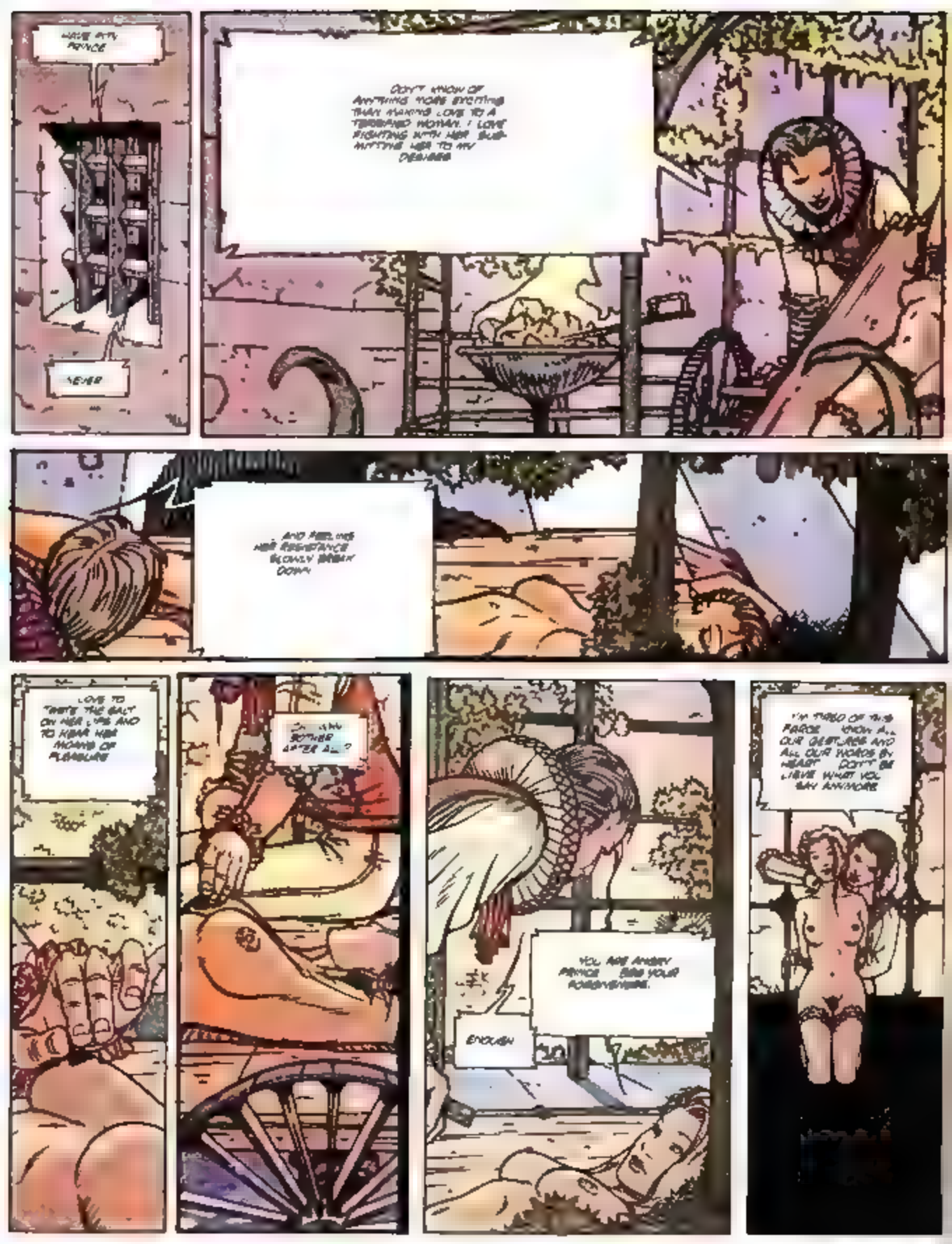
MY LORD'S ANGER AGAINST YOU BURNS LIKE FIRE... YOU ARE INDEED FAR MORE ABOMINABLE TO HIM THAN THE LOWEST IDOLATOR, BY OFFERING UP AS YOU DID, YOU HAVE OFFENDED HIM MUCH MORE THAN BY CRUELTY ITSELF
CAN EVER OFFEND HIS MASTER AND I WILL BOOK BE THE MEANS OF HIS RUIN!
BUT YOU DO NOT INTERDICT ME NOW... AM HERE BY ORDER OF THE CONSUL! TELL ONE, PLEASE... I WANT JUST TO SAVE MY LIFE
I WILL COME BACK TO SEE HIM TOMORROW! YOU, KILLJOY, AND I ADVISE YOU NOT TO TRY TO OPPOSE ME
DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR LIBERTY SERIOUSLY... HE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME FOLLOWERS
HAVE TOO, MY DEAR SIR! THE SHOW STOPS FROM WHERE WE WERE INTERRUPTED
THE ARCHDEACON IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS PROBLEMS ABROAD
A FEW HOURS AND ONE OF YOUR DISTRIBUTION CENTERS WAS ATTACKED BY AN ANGRY CROWD. THE CARGOES WERE DESTROYED AND I HAD TO INTERVENE WITH MY HAPPY BLADES
THE FINAL RESULT OF THIS EPISODE WAS THAT SEVERAL LAYERS OF PLATE ARMOR WERE LOST AND SIX PEOPLE DIED, FIVE OF OUR PEOPLE AMONG THEM
THAT'S FIVE TOO MANY! I'M SO WANT TO HANG ON TO A CITY WE HAVE TO START DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY




IT HELPS US ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED BY CURIOUS LITTLE GIRLS
I AM NOT A LITTLE GIRL ANYMORE YOU OLD GOAT ! AM TWENTY YEARS OLD DON'T LIKE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR DOOM PLAGUED WORDS AND YOUR STRANGE MANNERS
YOU WANT ME TO LIKE YOU, BUT I DON'T ! COULD NEVER MAKE LOVE TO YOU!
HAVEN'T ASKED YOU
YOU'RE LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE WANTS TO SLEEP WITH ME FUCKING IS MY JOB
I'M NOT LIKE NICHOLAS, MY BROTHER WHO SEEMS TO BE HAPPY WITH HIS DREAMS AND WITH HIS MUSIC. I WANT TO LIVE BETTER AND EVERYTHING IS MUCH EASIER SINCE PRINCE JEROME HAS BECOME MY LOVER
I'M LEAVING YOU AND I'LL NEVER COME BACK
YOU HAVE TO DEFEND YOUR REPUTATION PRINCE
I AM VERY TOUCHED BY YOUR CONCERN FOR ME, GENTLEMEN BUT ASK YOU NOT TO WORRY ON MY BEHALF
I AM NOT A GOAT, AND IF I DECIDE TO WEAR HORNS AND HOOVES, IT WILL BE BECAUSE I AM PLAYING FOR SOMEONE ELSE
PROVE IT, PRINCE JEROME AND GET RID OF ALL WHO HATE YOU AND ARE BRINGING ABOUT YOUR DOWNFALL, BEGINNING WITH YOUR CURRENT FAVORITE CONCUBINE
GET RID OF HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE MY SWORD IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL
IT IS VERY NICE OF YOU TO OFFER BUT I AM OLD ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF THIS AFFAIR IN MY OWN WAY


BE ON GUARD, PRINCE THE MASTER WHO HE SAW TO DOUBT HIS SERVANTS INTELLIGENCE SOON BECOMES THEIR SLAVE
I WON'T LET ANYONE TELL ME WHAT TO DO AND HAVE A LOT OF BLOOD SPILLED AND ALL OF ETERNITY TO SEEK REVENGE AGAINST LOOPS AND TRAITORS
ETERNITY IS NOT THE SAME AS IMMORTALITY REMIND YOUR ENGINEER KNOW THAT
THE PRINCE HAS LOST HIS MIND, AND WE HAVE TO ACT AGAINST HIS WISHES FOR THE GOOD OF THE STATE
AH? BUT HOW?
THAT HARLOT KILLED DR. TAO BEFORE THE BATTLE
GOOD THAT ANN TAUGHT A LESSON THAT HER DOWN TO THE FOURTH UNDER GROUND LEVEL
YOUR
WHAT IS
THERE YOU HAVE A MEETING FOR YOU IN THE ANTECHAMBER


HAVE MY PRINCE
NEVER
DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING MORE EXCITING THAN MAKING LOVE TO A TERRIFIED WOMAN. I LOVE FIGHTING WITH HER SUBMITTING HER TO MY DESIRES
AND FEELING HER RESISTANCE SLOWLY BREAK DOWN
LOVE TO TASTE THE SALT ON HER LIPS AND TO HEAR HER MOANS OF PLEASURE
SOOOH
OH, YOU BROTHER AFTER ALL ?
YOU ARE ANGRY PRINCE EVEN YOUR ACKNOWLEDGE.
ENOUGH
I'M TIRED OF THIS FARCE KNOW ALL OUR GESTURES AND ALL OUR WORDS BY HEART DON'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY ANYMORE

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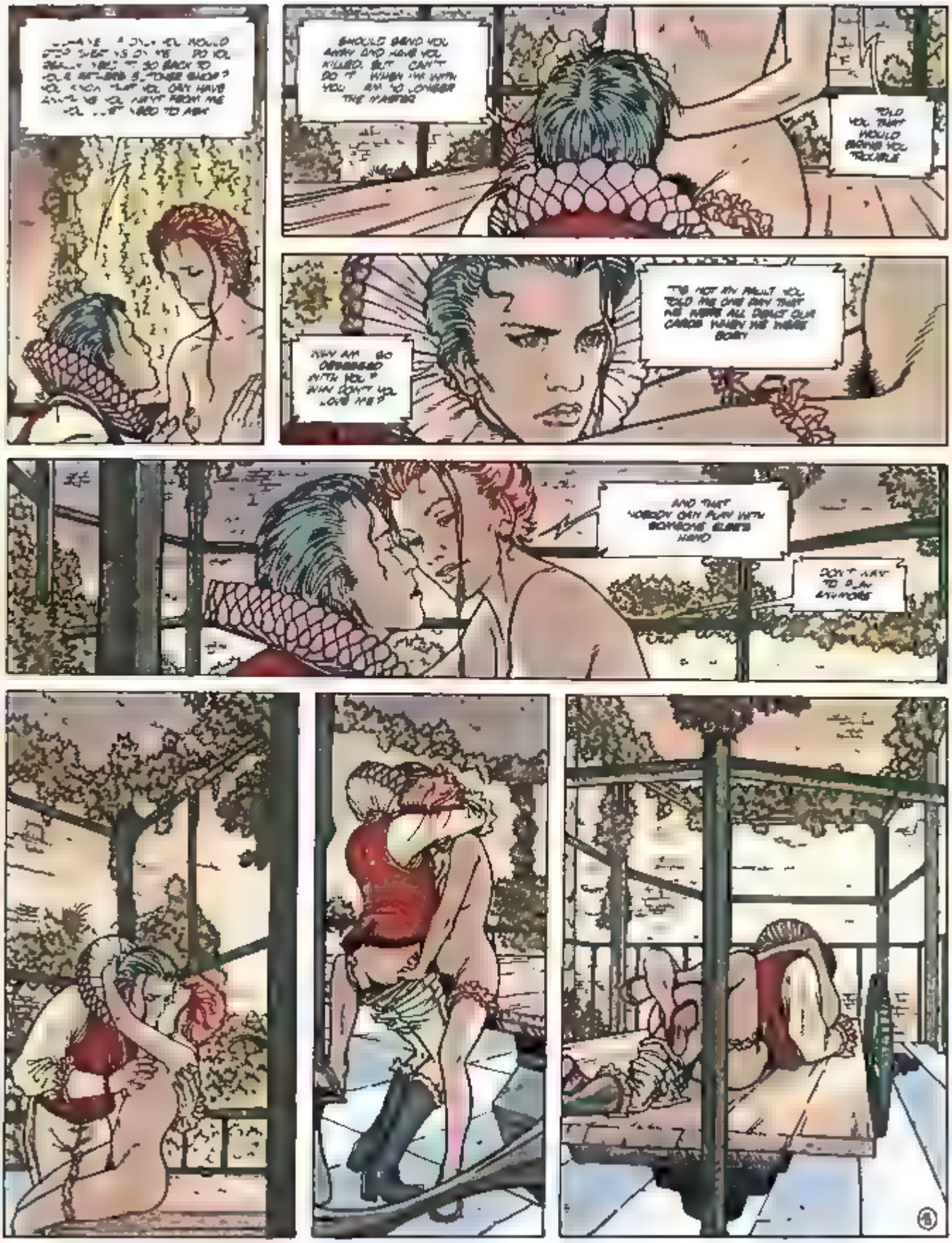
SHOULD SEND YOU AWAY AND HAVE YOU KILLED. BUT CAN'T DO IT WHEN I'M WITH YOU. AM SO LONESOME THE MARTIAN
I TOLD YOU THAT WOULD BRING YOU TROUBLE
IT'S NOT MY FAULT YOU TOLD ME ONE DAY THAT HE WERE ALL DEAD! OUR CARDS WHEN WE WERE BORN
WHY AM SO OBSESSED WITH YOU? WHY DON'T YOU LOVE ME?
AND THAT WOMEN CAN PLAY WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S MIND
DON'T HAVE TO PLAY ANYMORE
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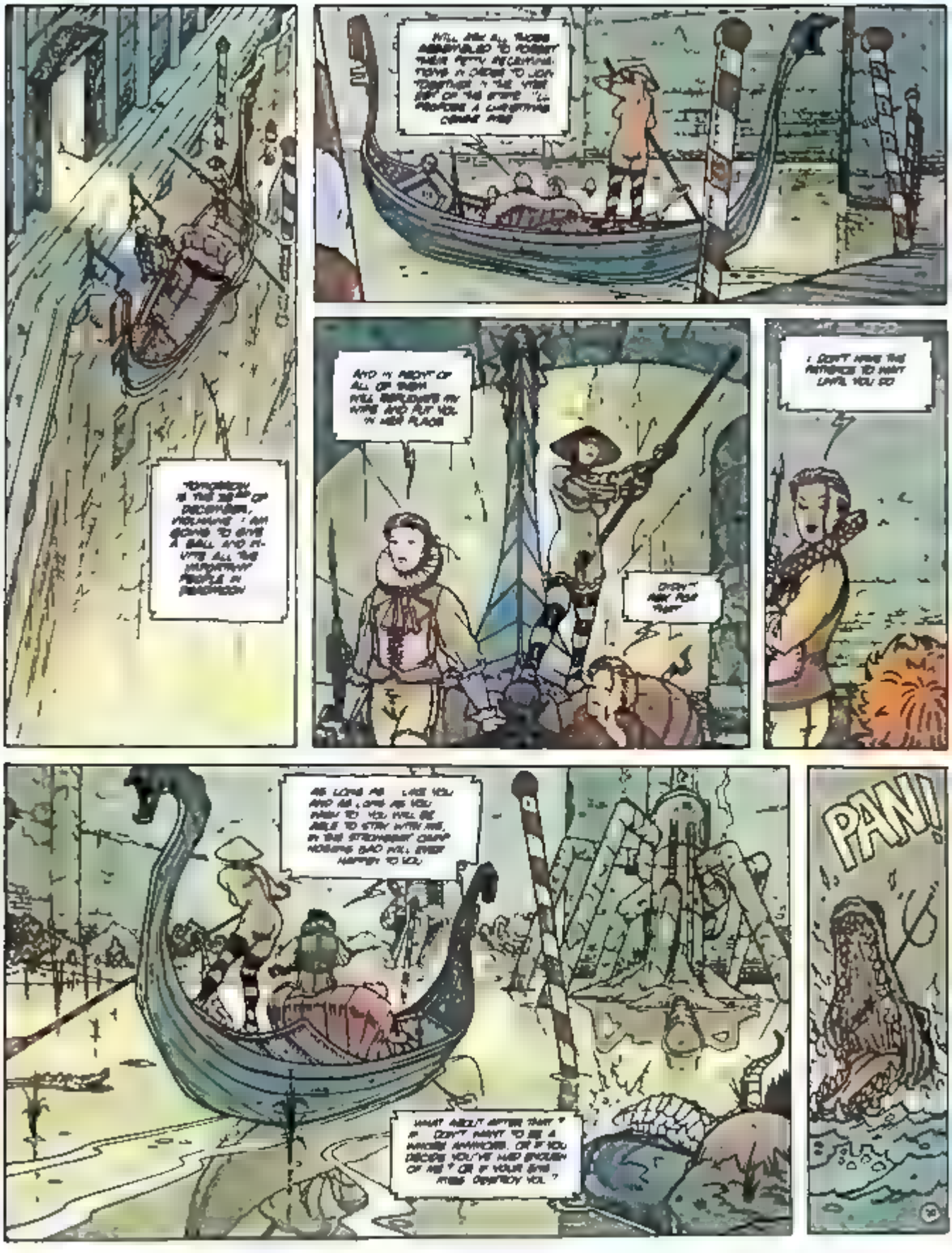
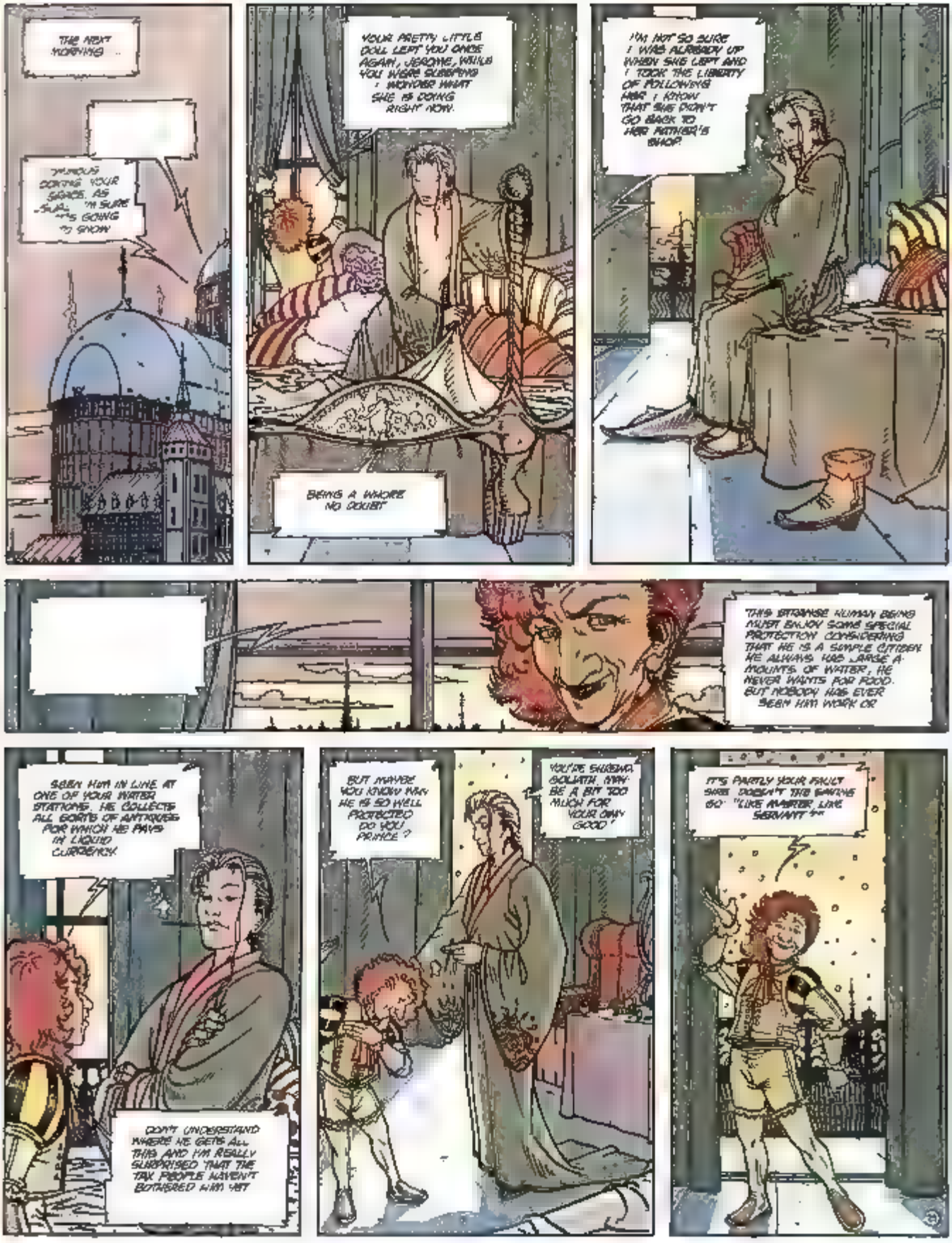
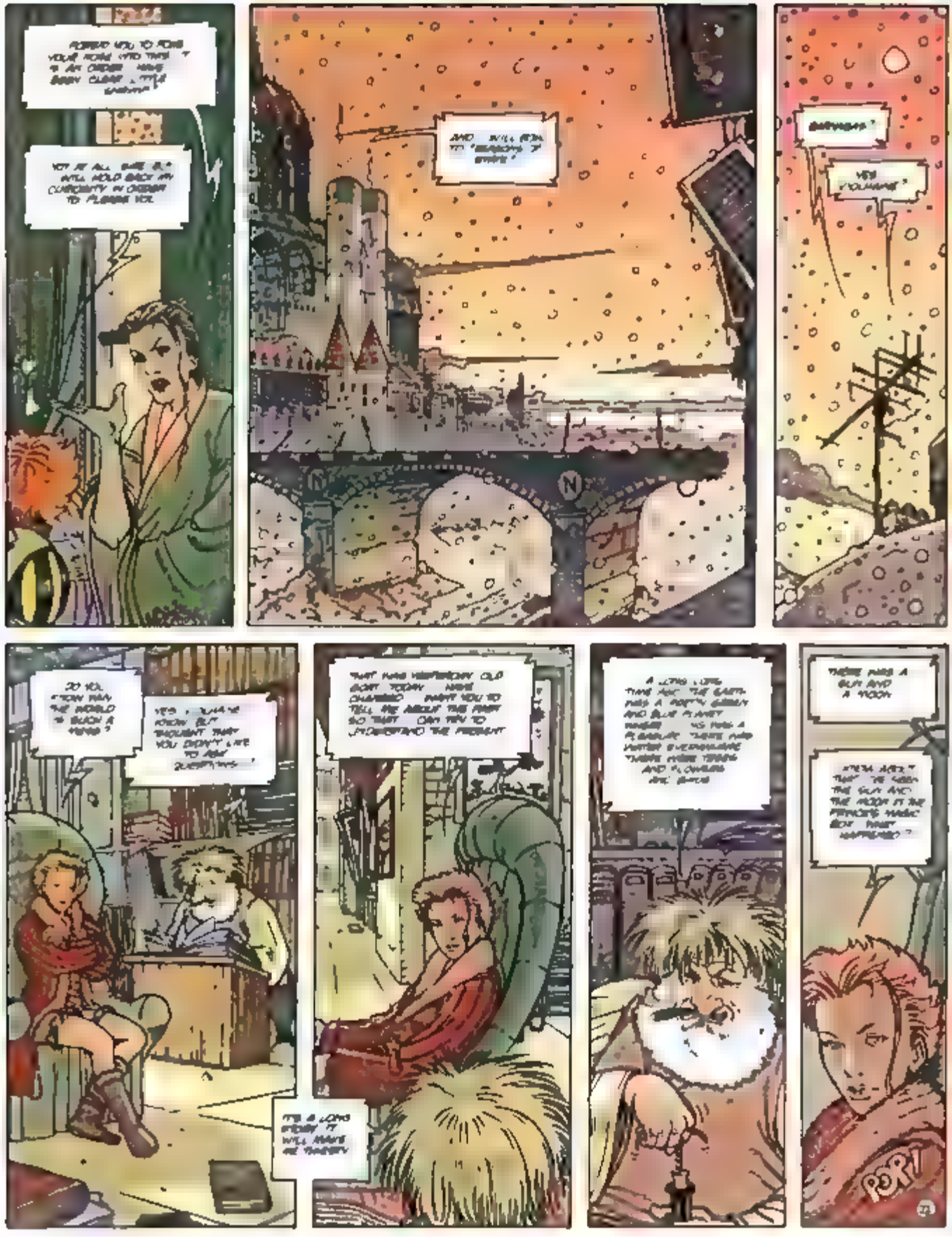
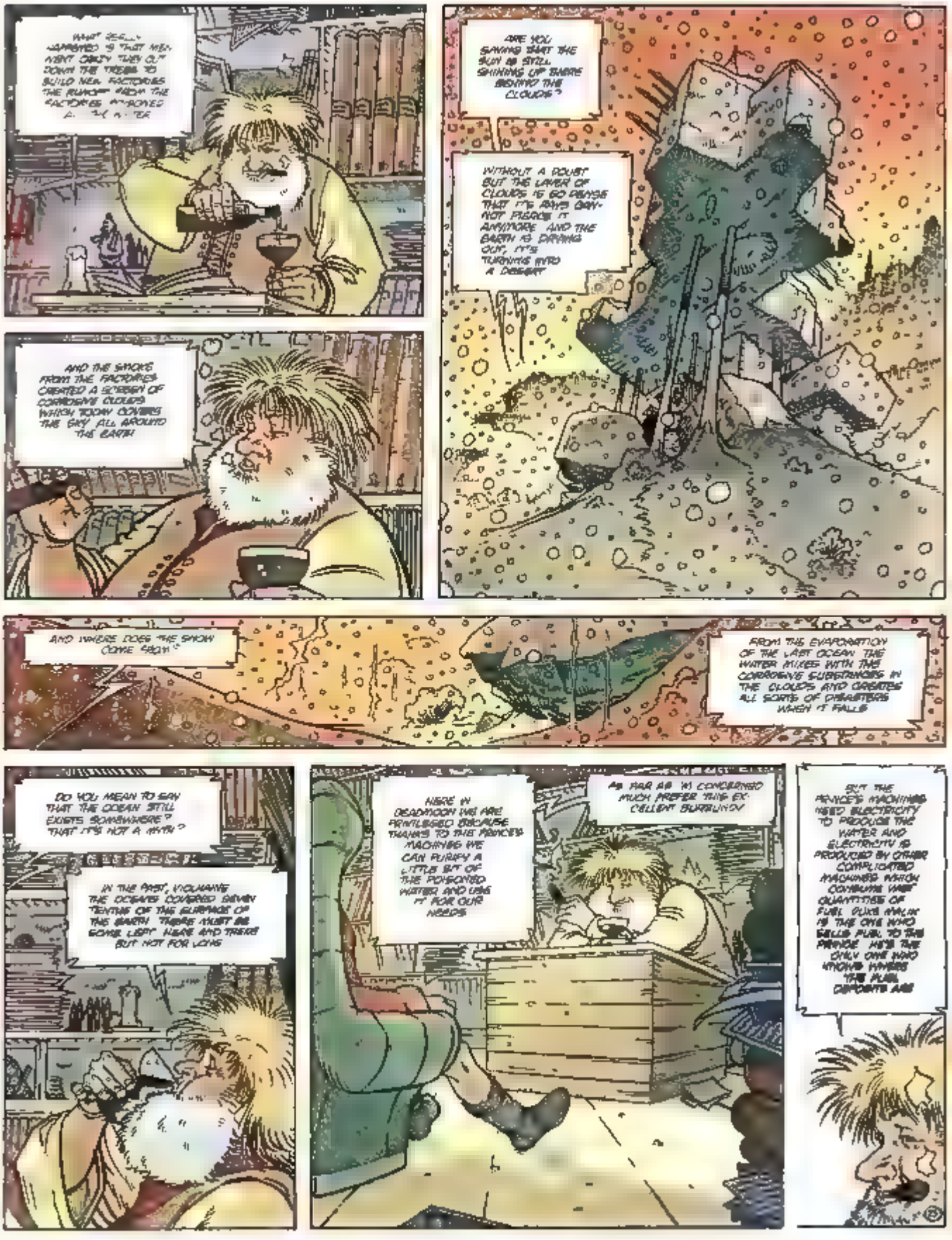
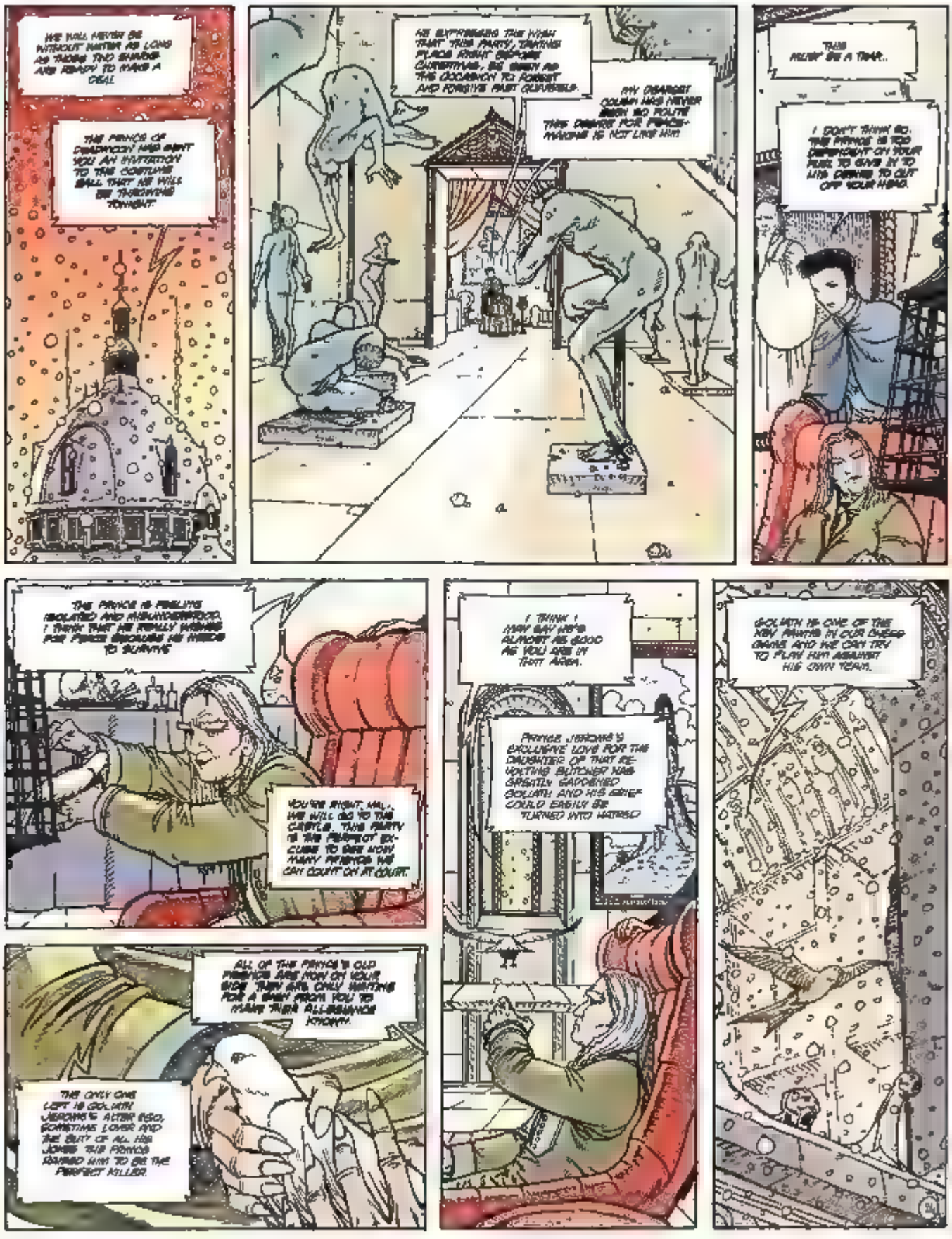
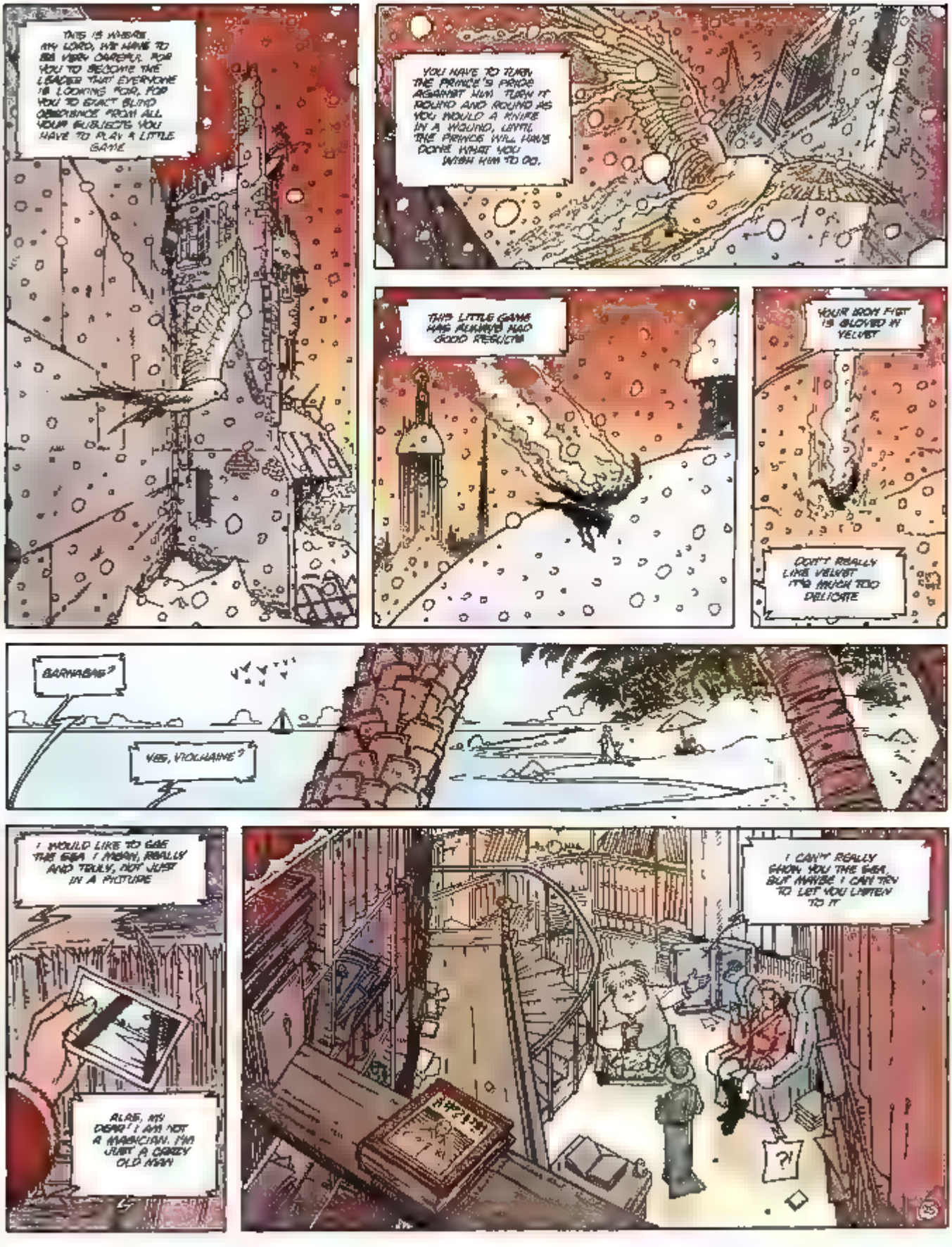

TOMORROW IS THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, HOLIDAYS ! I AM GOING TO GIVE A BALL AND IN-VITE ALL THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN PARIS !!!
AND IN MIDST OF ALL OF THEM I'LL REPUDIATE MY WIFE AND PUT YOU IN HER PLACE
DON'T HAVE TIME !
I DON'T HAVE THE PATIENCE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU DO
AS LONG AS I ARE YOU AND AS I ONE AS YOU WANT TO, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAY WITH ME, IN THE STRONGEST CAMP NOBODY BAD WILL EVER HAPPEN TO YOU
WHAT ABOUT AFTER THAT ? I DON'T WANT TO BE A MINDLESS AMANCHER, OR IF YOU DECIDE YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ME ? OR IF YOUR EYES MISS DISTRACT YOU ?
PAN!


THE NEXT MORNING ..
I'M NOT SURE DOING YOUR SHOES AS WELL ... I'M SURE IT'S GOING TO SNOW
YOUR PRETTY LITTLE DOLL LEFT YOU ONCE AGAIN, JEROME, WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING ! WONDER WHAT SHE IS DOING RIGHT NOW.
BEING A WHORE NO DOUBT
I'M NOT SO SURE ! WAS ALREADY UP WHEN SHE LEFT AND ! TOOK THE LIBERTY OF FOLLOWING HER ! KNOW THAT SHE DIDN'T GO BACK TO HER FATHER'S SHOP
THIS STRANGE HUMAN BEING MUST ENJOY SOME SPECIAL PROTECTION CONSIDERING THAT HE IS A SIMPLE CITIZEN. HE ALWAYS HAS LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER, HE NEVER WAITS FOR FOOD. BUT NOBODY HAS EVER SEEN HIM WORK OR
SEEN HIM IN LINE AT ONE OF YOUR WATER STATIONS. HE COLLECTS ALL SORTS OF ANTIQUES FOR WHICH HE PAYS IN LIQUID CURRENCY.
DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE HE GETS ALL THIS AND I'M REALLY SURPRISED THAT THE TAX PEOPLE HAVEN'T BOTHERED HIM YET
BUT MAYBE YOU KNOW WHY HE IS SO WELL PROTECTED DO YOU PRINCE ?
YOU'RE SHOWING SOLIATH, MAY BE A BIT TOO MUCH FOR YOUR OWN GOOD !
IT'S PARTLY YOUR FAULT SHE DOESN'T TAKE SAYING GO "LIKE MASTER, LIKE SERVANT"


AND WILL BEIN TO "SEARCH" IT OVER?
DARKNESS?
YES SYLVAINE?
SO YOU KNOW HOW THE WORLD IS SUCH A MESS?
YES, SYLVAINE KNOW BUT I THOUGHT THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE TO ASK QUESTIONS?
THAT WAS YESTERDAY OLD BOY TODAY WAS CHANGED I WANT YOU TO TELL ME ABOUT THE PAST SO THAT CAN TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT
IT'S A LONG STORY IT WILL MAKE ME THIRSTY
A LONG LONG TIME AGO THE EARTH WAS A NORTH GREEN AND BLUE PLANET WHERE HE WAS A PLEASANT THERE WAS WATER EVERYWHERE THERE WERE TREES AND FLOWERS AND BIRDS
THERE WAS A SUN AND A MOON
AND AFTER THAT HE KEEN THE SUN AND THE MOON IT THE PRINCE'S MAGIC BOX WHAT HAPPENED?
POP!


WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IS THAT MEN DIDN'T ONLY TUEY CUT DOWN THE TREES TO BUILD NEW FACTORIES THE RUNOFF FROM THE FACTORIES IMPROVED
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE SUN IS STILL SHINING UP THERE BEHIND THE CLOUDS?
WITHOUT A DOUBT BUT THE LAYER OF CLOUDS IS SO DENSE THAT IT'S ALMOST CAN-NOT PIERCE IT ANYMORE AND THE EARTH IS DRYING OUT, IT'S TURNING INTO A DESERT
AND THE SMOKE FROM THE FACTORIES CREATED A SCREEN OF CORROSIVE CLOUDS WHICH TODAY COVERS THE SKY ALL AROUND THE EARTH
AND WHERE DOES THE SNOW COME FROM?
FROM THE EVAPORATION OF THE LAST OCEAN THE WATER MIXES WITH THE CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES IN THE CLOUDS AND CREATES ALL SORTS OF DISASTERS WHEN IT FALLS
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THE OCEAN STILL EXISTS SOMEWHERE? THAT IT'S NOT A MYTH?
IN THE PAST, VOLUMINOUS THE OCEANS COVERED SEVEN TENTHS OF THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH THERE MUST BE SOME LEFT HERE AND THERE BUT NOT FOR LONG
HERE IN DEADMOON WE ARE PRIVILEGED BECAUSE THANKS TO THE PRINCE'S MACHINES WE CAN PURIFY A LITTLE BIT OF THE POISONED WATER AND USE IT FOR OUR NEEDS
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED I MUCH PREFER THIS EX-CELLENT BURGUNDY
BUT THE PRINCE'S MACHINES NEED ELECTRICITY TO PRODUCE THE WATER AND ELECTRICITY IS PRODUCED BY OTHER COMPLICATED MACHINES WHICH CONSUME VAST QUANTITIES OF FUEL OLIVE MALIK IS THE ONE WHO SELLS FUEL TO THE PRINCE HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE FUEL DEPOTS ARE


HE WILL NEVER BE WITHOUT WATER AS LONG AS THERE TWO SHARKS ARE READY TO MAKE A DEAL
THE PRINCE OF DRAPHOOSH HAS SENT YOU AN INVITATION TO THE COSTUME BALL THAT HE WILL BE THROWING TONIGHT
HE EXPRESSES THE WISH THAT THIS PARTY TAKING PLACE RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, BE SWIFT AS THE OCCASION TO FORGET AND FORGIVE PAST QUARRELS.
MY DEAREST COUSIN HAS NEVER BEEN SO POLITE
THIS DINNER FOR PRINCE-MAKING IS NOT LIKE HIM
THIS MUST BE A TRAP...
I DON'T THINK SO. THE PRINCE IS TOO DEPENDENT ON YOUR RUSE TO GIVE IN TO HIS DESIRE TO CUT OFF YOUR HEAD.
THE PRINCE IS FINDING HIMSELF ISOLATED AND AMBUSHED. I THINK THAT HE REALLY WANTS PEACE BECAUSE HE NEEDS TO SURVIVE
YOU'RE RIGHT, MAL, HE WILL GO TO THE CASTLE. THIS PARTY IS THE PERFECT EXCUSE TO SEE HOW MANY FRIENDS HE CAN COUNT ON AT COURT.
I THINK I MAY SAY HE'S ALMOST AS GOOD AS YOU ARE IN THAT AREA.
PRINCE JEROME'S EXCLUSIVE LOVE FOR THE DAUGHTER OF THAT REVOLTING BUTCHER HAS GREATLY SADDENED GOLIATH AND HIS GRIEF COULD EASILY BE TURNED INTO HATRED
GOLIATH IS ONE OF THE KEY PIECES IN OUR CHESS GAME AND HE CAN TRY TO PLAY HIM AGAINST HIS OWN TEAM.
ALL OF THE PRINCE'S OLD FRIENDS ARE NOW ON YOUR SIDE. THEY ARE ONLY WAITING FOR A SIGN FROM YOU TO MAKE THEIR ALLEGIANCE KNOWN.
THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS GOLIATH, JEROME'S ALTER EGO, SOMETIMES LOVER AND THE BUTT OF ALL HIS JOKES. THE PRINCE WANTED HIM TO BE THE PERFECT KILLER.


THIS IS WHERE, MY LORD, WE HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL. FOR YOU TO BECOME THE LEADER THAT EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR, FOR YOU TO EXACT BLIND OBEDIENCE FROM ALL YOUR SUBJECTS, YOU HAVE TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME
YOU HAVE TO TURN THE PRINCE'S PRIDE AGAINST HIM. TURN IT ROUND AND ROUND AS YOU WOULD A KNIFE IN A WOUND, UNTIL THE PRINCE WILL HAVE DONE WHAT YOU WISH HIM TO DO.
THIS LITTLE GAME HAS ALWAYS HAD GOOD RESULTS
YOUR IRON FIST IS GLOVED IN VELVET
DON'T REALLY LIKE VELVET IT'S MUCH TOO DELICATE
BARNABAS?
YES, VIOLAINE?
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE SEA. I MEAN, REALLY AND TRULY, NOT JUST IN A PICTURE
ALAS, MY DEAR! I AM NOT A MAGICIAN. I'M JUST A CRAZY OLD MAN
I CAN'T REALLY SHOW YOU THE SEA, BUT MAYBE I CAN TRY TO LET YOU LISTEN TO IT
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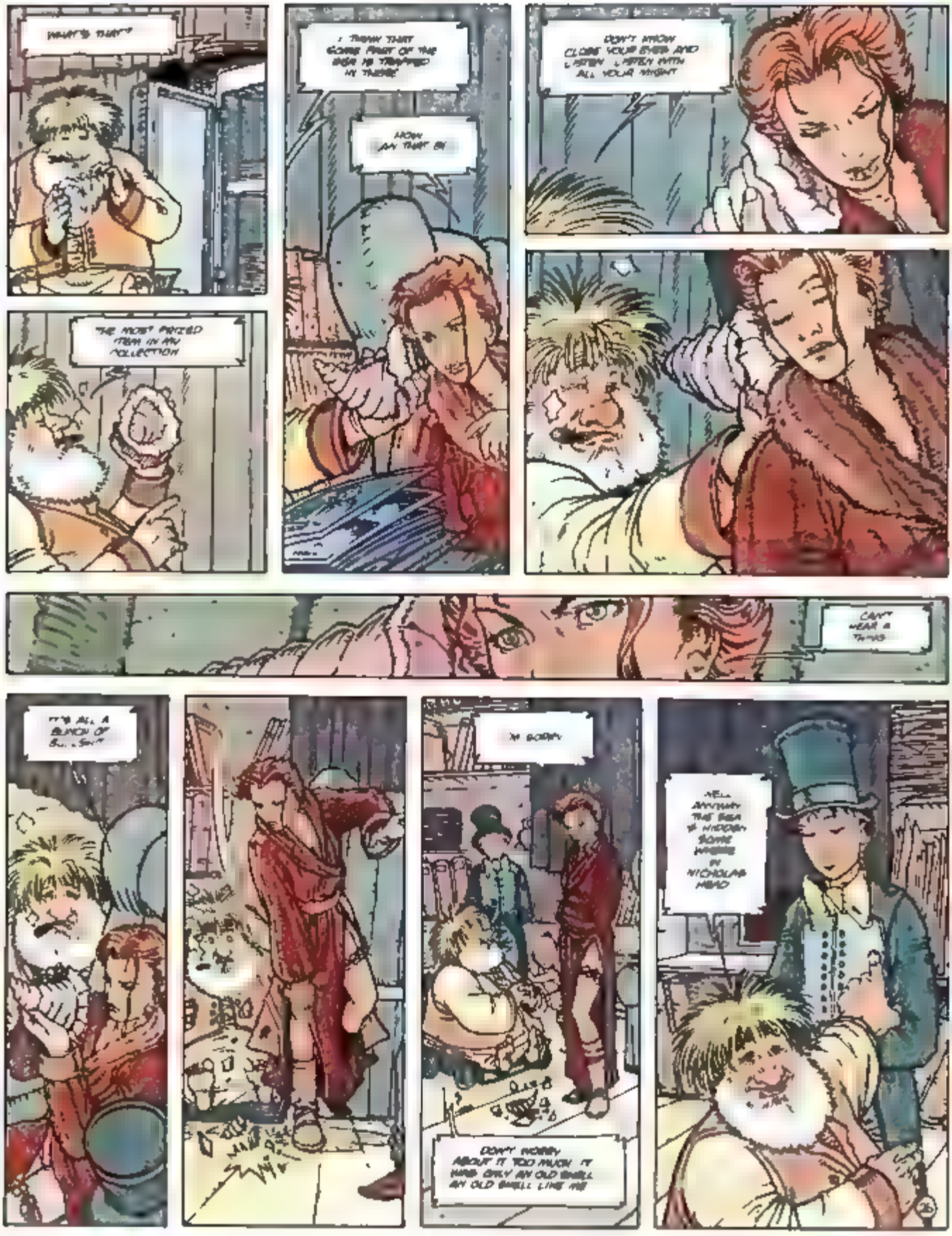
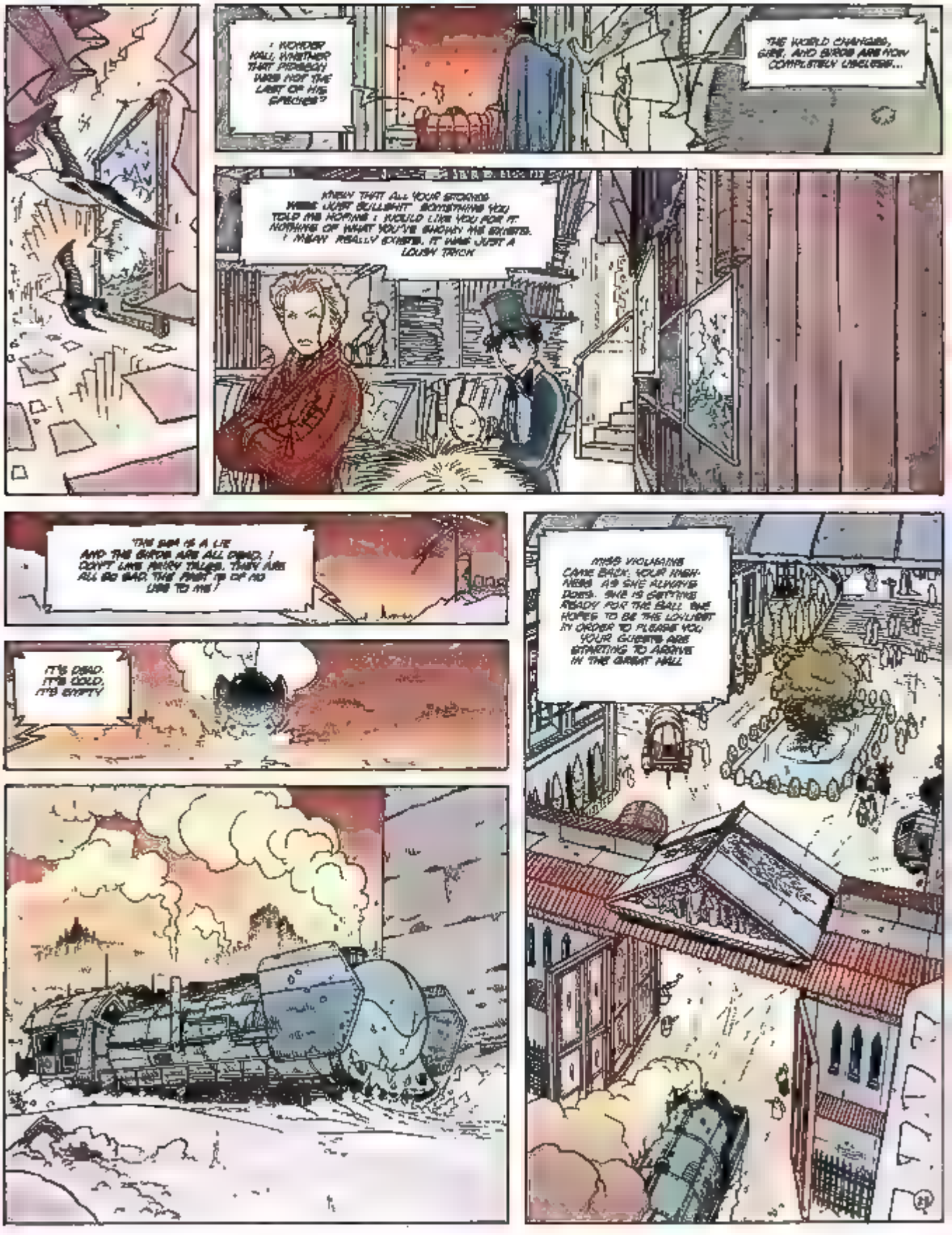
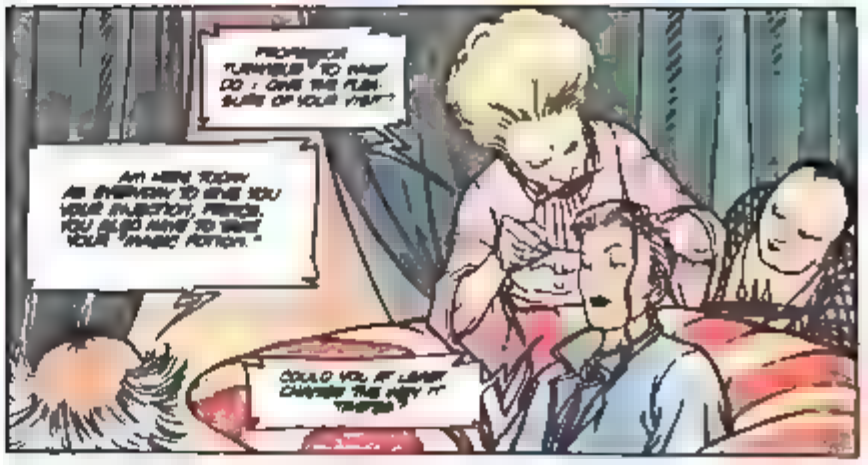

WHAT'S THAT?
I THINK THAT SOME PART OF THE BOX IS TRAPPED IN THERE
HOW CAN THAT BE
DON'T KNOW CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LISTEN LISTEN WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
THE MOST PRICED ITEM IN AN COLLECTION
CAN'T HEAR A THING
IT'S ALL A BUNCH OF BU...SH**
M BORN
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH IT WAS ONLY AN OLD SHELL AN OLD SHELL LIKE HIS
WELL ANYWAY THE BOX IS HIDDEN SOME WHERE IN NICHOLAS HEAD

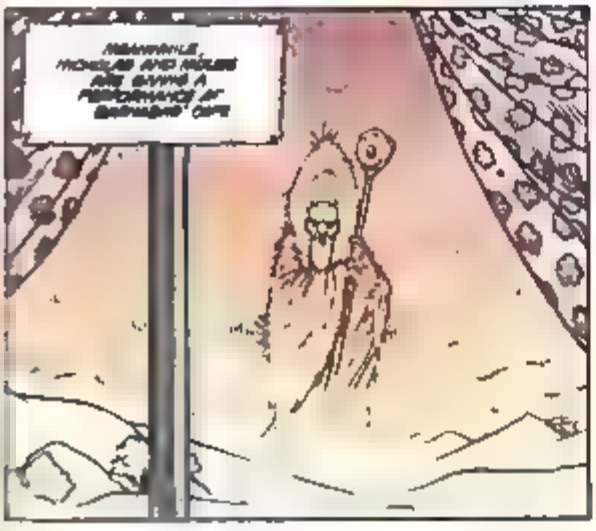

I WONDER WELL, WHETHER THAT PREACH WAS NOT THE LAST OF HIS SPEECHES?
THE WORLD CHANGES, GIRL, AND GODS ARE NOW COMPLETELY USELESS...
KNEW THAT ALL YOUR SPEECHES WERE JUST BULLSHIT. SOMETHING YOU TOLD ME NOTHING I WOULD LIKE YOU FOR IT. NOTHING OF WHAT YOU'VE SHOWN ME EXISTED. I MEAN REALLY EXISTED. IT WAS JUST A LOUSY TRICK
THE SUN IS A LIE AND THE GODS ARE ALL DEAD. I DON'T LIKE SUCH TALES. THEY ARE ALL SO SAD. THE FIRST IS OF NO USE TO ME!
IT'S DEAD. IT'S COLD. IT'S EMPTY
MISS VIOLAINE CAME BACK. YOUR HIGHNESS. AS SHE ALWAYS DOES. SHE IS GETTING READY FOR THE BALL. SHE HOPES TO BE THE LOVLIEST BY ORDER TO PLEASE YOU. YOUR GUESTS ARE STARTING TO ARRIVE IN THE GREAT HALL

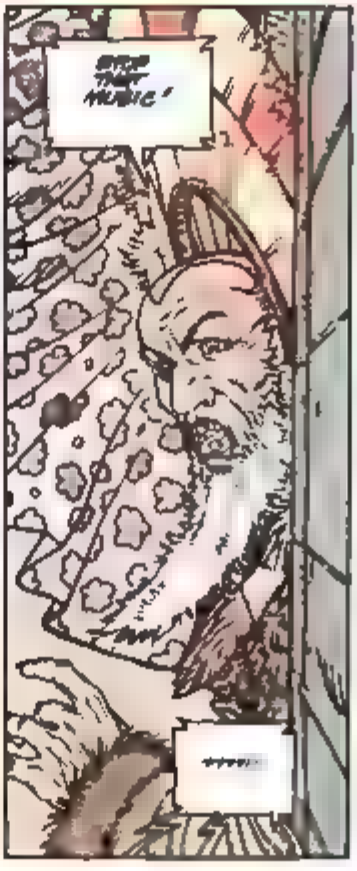
WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION WOULD YOU LIKE TONIGHT, PRINCE? ALMIGHT, MOUNTAINEER, LUST?
NONE OF THOSE TONIGHT. I FEEL AS AGILE AS A GAZELLE


PROFESSOR TURNBLE TO HIMSELF: DO I GIVE THE FLEA SURE OF YOUR VISIT?
AH! HERE TODAY AN OPENING TO GIVE YOU YOUR INJECTION, PRINCE. YOU MUST HAVE TO TAKE YOUR MAGIC POTION.
COULD YOU AT LEAST CHANGE THE WAY IT TASTES?

I DON'T THINK SO, BABE. I DO NOT KNOW THE SECRETS OF THE BOOK

IT LEAVES MY MOUTH TASTING OF BLOOD
ONE HAS TO KNOW HOW TO SUFFER, BABE, IN ORDER TO GIVE YOURS FOREVER


MEANWHILE, NICOLAS AND MOLAR ARE GIVING A PERFORMANCE AT BARNUM'S CAFE


STOP THAT MUSIC!
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THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE EARS, LOOK AT ME. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BABE, LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY. I AM GIANT. I AM THE SLAYER THE LORD HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO ME AND INSPIRED ME TO ACT UPON HIS WISHES. HE GAVE ME THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL
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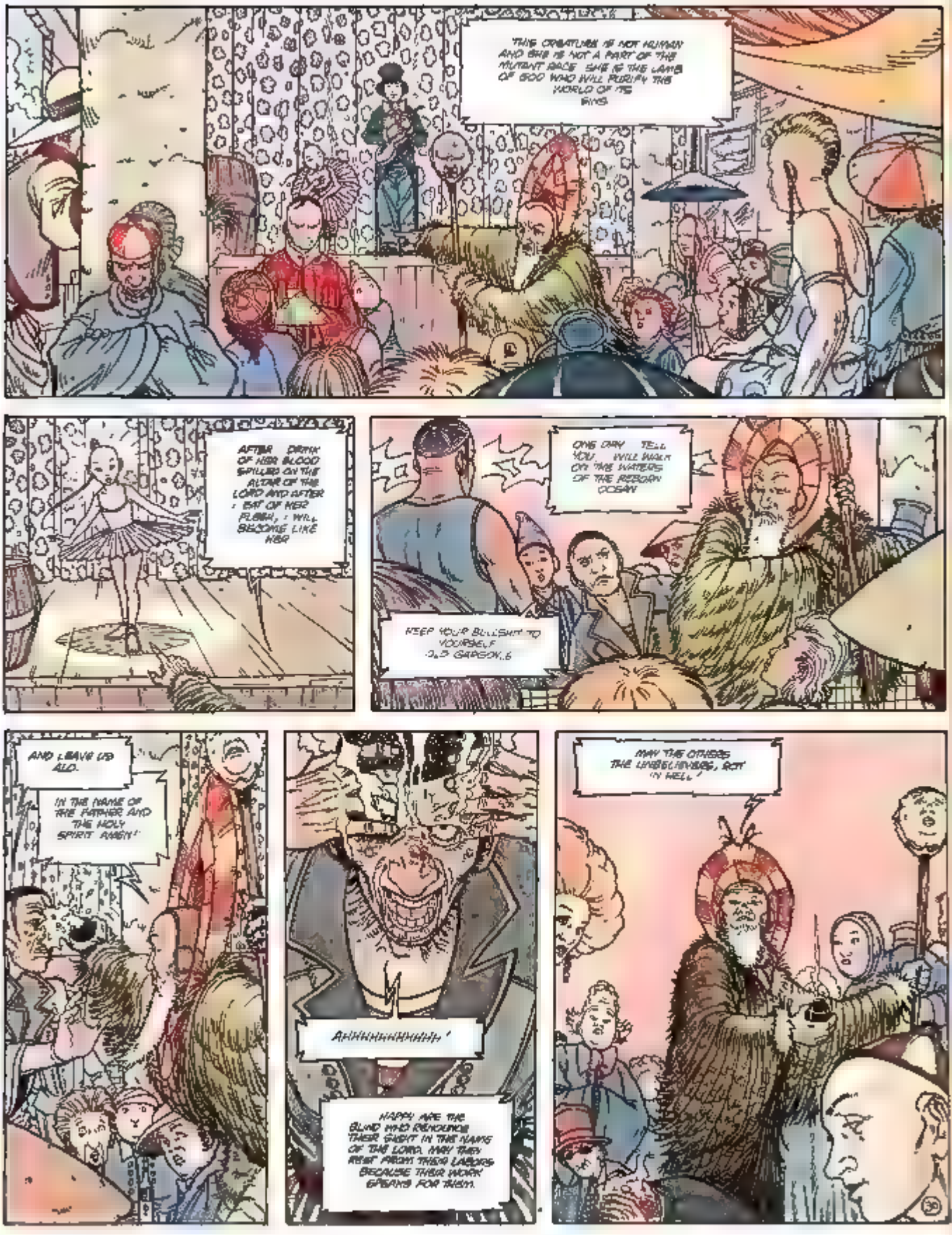
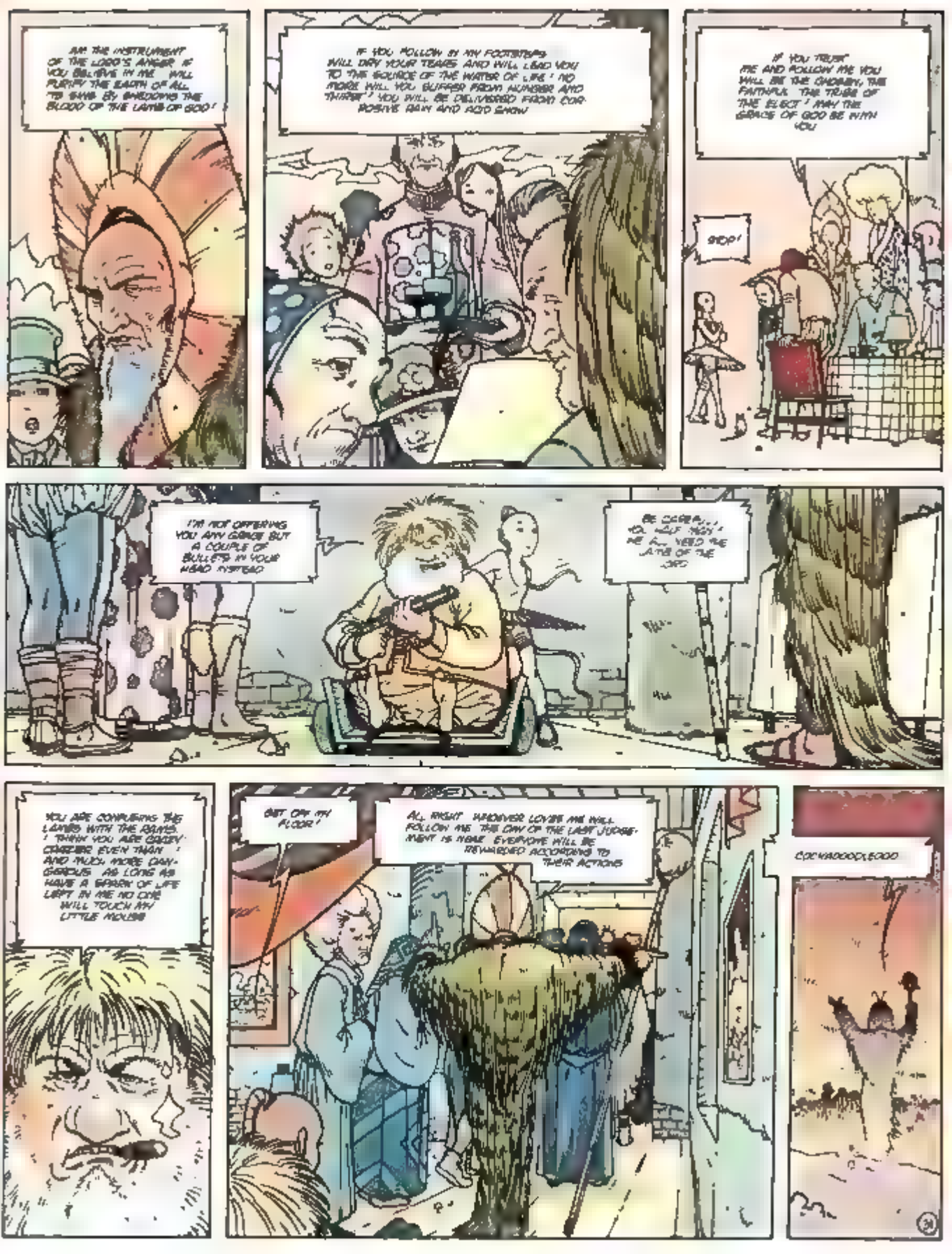
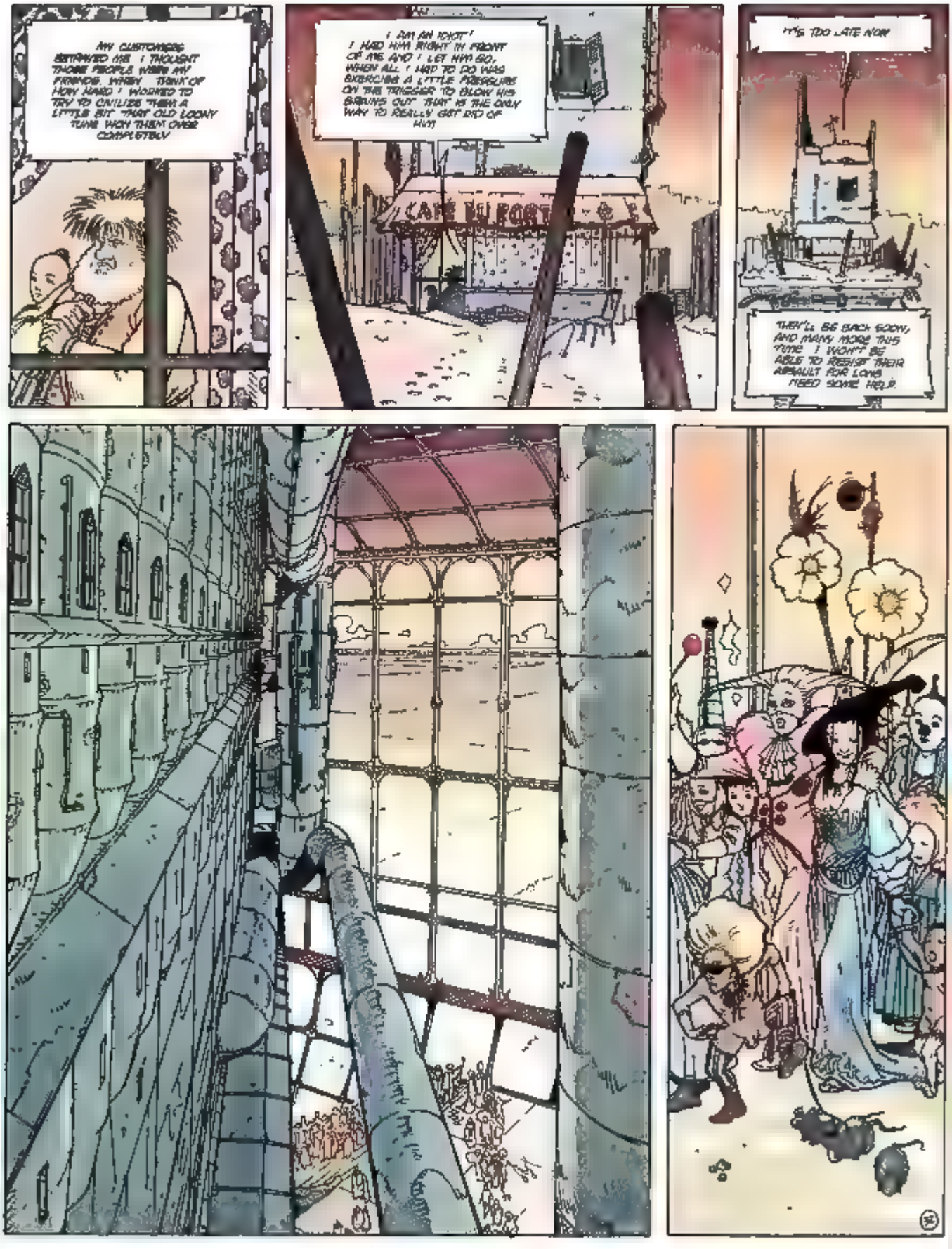
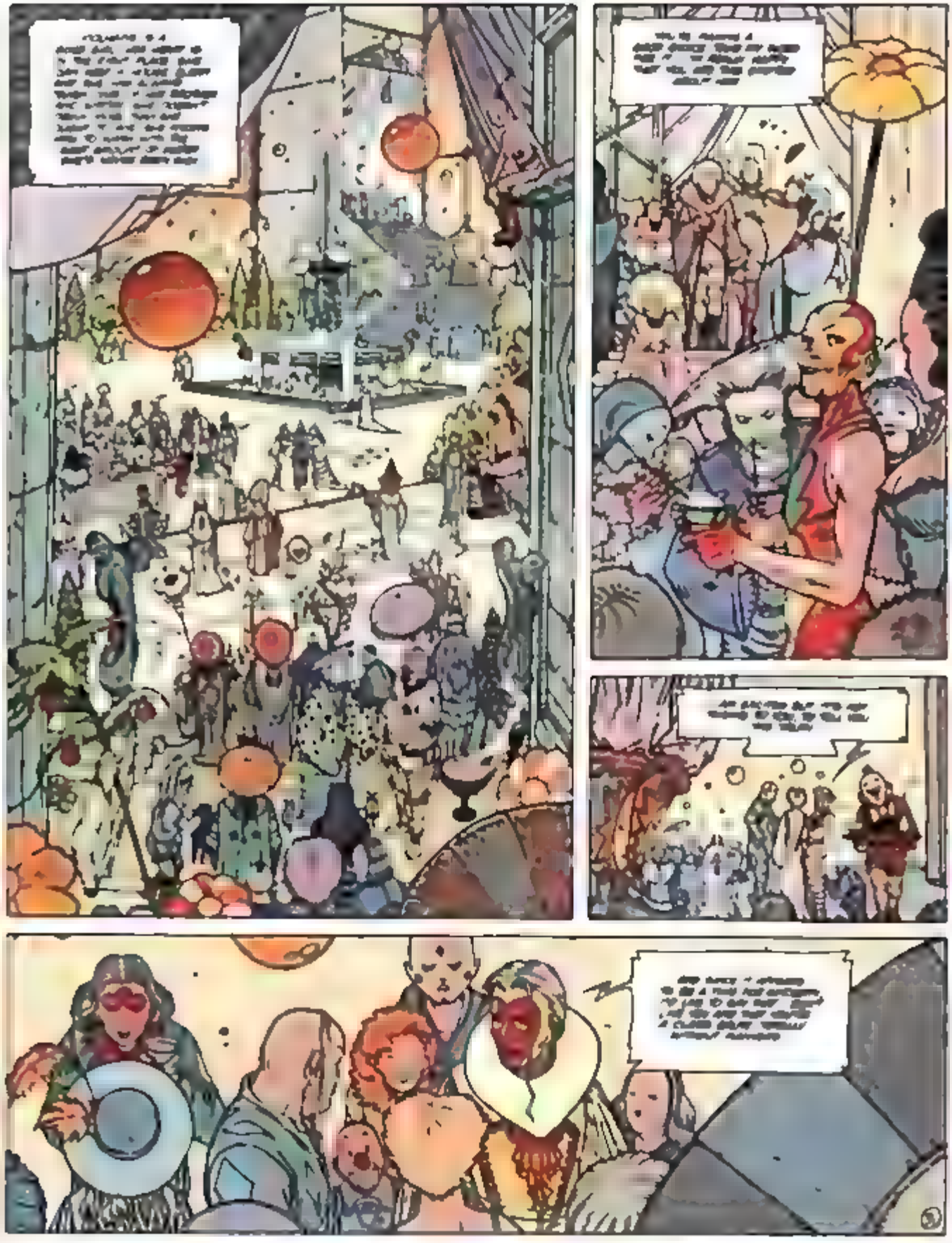
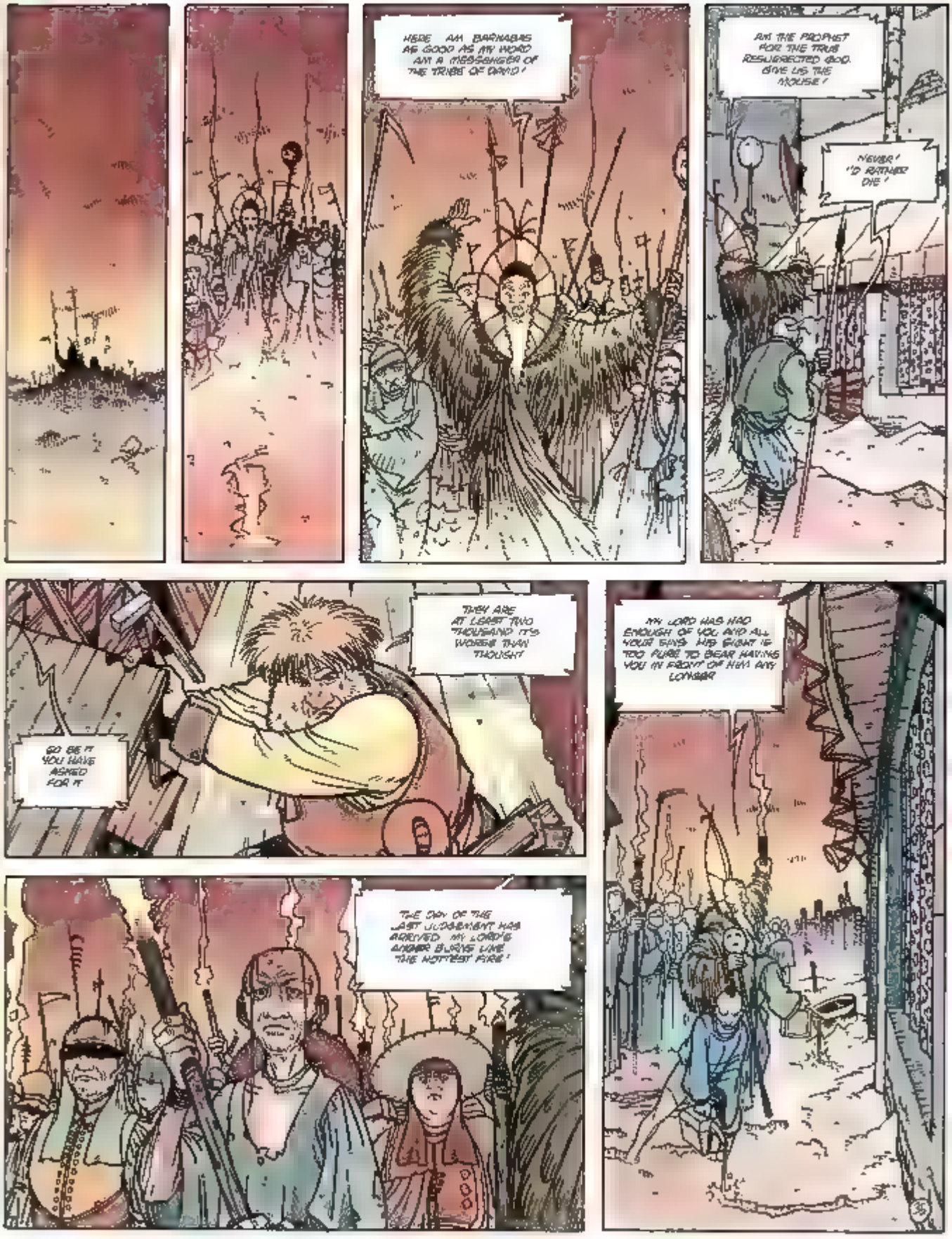

THIS CREATURE IS NOT HUMAN AND SHE IS NOT A PART OF THE MUTANT RACE. SHE IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO WILL PURIFY THE WORLD OF ITS SINS.
AFTER I DRINK OF HER BLOOD SPILLED ON THE ALTAR OF THE LORD AND AFTER I EAT OF HER FLESH, I WILL BECOME LIKE HER.
ONE DAY I'LL TELL YOU... I WILL WALK ON THE WATERS OF THE REBORN OCEAN.
KEEP YOUR BULLSHIT TO YOURSELF OLD GARGON...
AND LEAVE US ALL.
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN!
AHHHHHHHHHHH!
HAPPY ARE THE BLIND WHO RENOUNCE THEIR SIGHT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. MAY THEY REST FROM THEIR LABORS BECAUSE THEIR WORK SPEAKS FOR THEM.
MAY THE OTHERS THE UNBELIEVERS, ROT IN HELL!


AM THE INSTRUMENT OF THE LORD'S ANGER IF YOU BELIEVE IN ME I WILL PURIFY THE EARTH OF ALL ITS SINS BY SHEDDING THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB OF GOD!
IF YOU FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS I WILL DRY YOUR TEARS AND WILL LEAD YOU TO THE SOURCE OF THE WATER OF LIFE! NO MORE WILL YOU SUFFER FROM HUNGER AND THIRST! YOU WILL BE DELIVERED FROM OUR POSITIVE DAY AND ACID SNOW
IF YOU TRUST ME AND FOLLOW ME YOU WILL BE THE CHOSEN, THE FAITHFUL, THE TRIBE OF THE ELECT! MAY THE GRACE OF GOD BE WITH YOU
STOP!
I'M NOT OFFERING YOU ANY GRACE BUT A COUPLE OF BULLETS IN YOUR HEAD INSTEAD
BE CAREFUL... YOU MUST TOUCH ME A... NEED ME ...THE OF THE LORD
YOU ARE COMPLAINING THE LAMBS WITH THE ROMANS. I THINK YOU ARE CRAZY! CRAZIER EVEN THAN I AND MUCH MORE DANGEROUS. AS LONG AS I HAVE A SPARK OF LIFE LEFT IN ME NO ONE WILL TOUCH MY LITTLE MOUSE
GET OFF MY FLOOR!
ALL RIGHT WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL FOLLOW ME. THE DAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT IS NEAR. EVERYONE WILL BE REWARDED ACCORDING TO THEIR ACTIONS
COCKADOODLEDOO


ANY CUSTOMERS BOTHERED ME. I THOUGHT THOSE PEOPLE WERE MY FRIENDS. WHEN I THINK OF HOW HARD I WORKED TO TRY TO CIVILIZE THEM A LITTLE BIT. THAT OLD LOONY TUNE WOH THEM OVER COMPLETELY
I AM AN IDIOT! I HAD HIM RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME AND I LET HIM GO. WHEN ALL I HAD TO DO WAS EXERCISE A LITTLE PRESSURE ON THE TRIGGER TO BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO REALLY GET RID OF HIM
IT'S TOO LATE NOW
THEY'LL BE BACK SOON, AND MANY MORE THIS TIME. I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST THEIR ASSAULT FOR LONG. I NEED SOME HELP.



DON'T EVEN THINK THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A BARON JUST BE THANK FUL THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO SELL YOUR WARES TO THE PALACE AND THAT HAVE GIVEN YOU A MONOPOLY ON HUNTING MUTANTS IN THE CITY. I'M NEITHER BLIND NOR DEAF, MY DEAR FRIEND, I KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT SATISFY THE CRAVINGS OF YOUR CLIENTS WITH MU-TANTS ALONE
KNOW YOU DEAL IN HUMAN FLESH, AGAINST MY OFFICIAL DECREE
THOSE ARE EVIL RUMORS SPREAD BY JEALOUS PEOPLE
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FACT THAT I WANT TO SPARE YOUR DAUGHTER ALL SORROW... WOULD'VE SIGNED GOLIATH TO TAKE CARE OF YOU LONG AGO. HE'S BEEN ASKING ME TO.
LONG LIVE THE PRINCE OF DEADMOON!
DEATH TO THE WHORE!!
clic!


HERE AM BARNABAS AS GOOD AS MY WORD AM A MESSENGER OF THE TRIBE OF DAVID!
AM THE PROPHET FOR THE TRUE RESURRECTED GOD. GIVE US THE HOUSE!
NEVER! I'D RATHER DIE!
THEY ARE AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND IT'S WORSE THAN THOUGHT
SO BE IT YOU HAVE ASKED FOR IT
MY LORD HAS HAD ENOUGH OF YOU AND ALL YOUR SINS. HIS FIGHT IS TOO PURE TO BEAR HAVING YOU IN FRONT OF HIM ANY LONGER
THE DAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT HAS ARRIVED. MY LORD'S ANGER BURNS LIKE THE HOTTEST FIRE!

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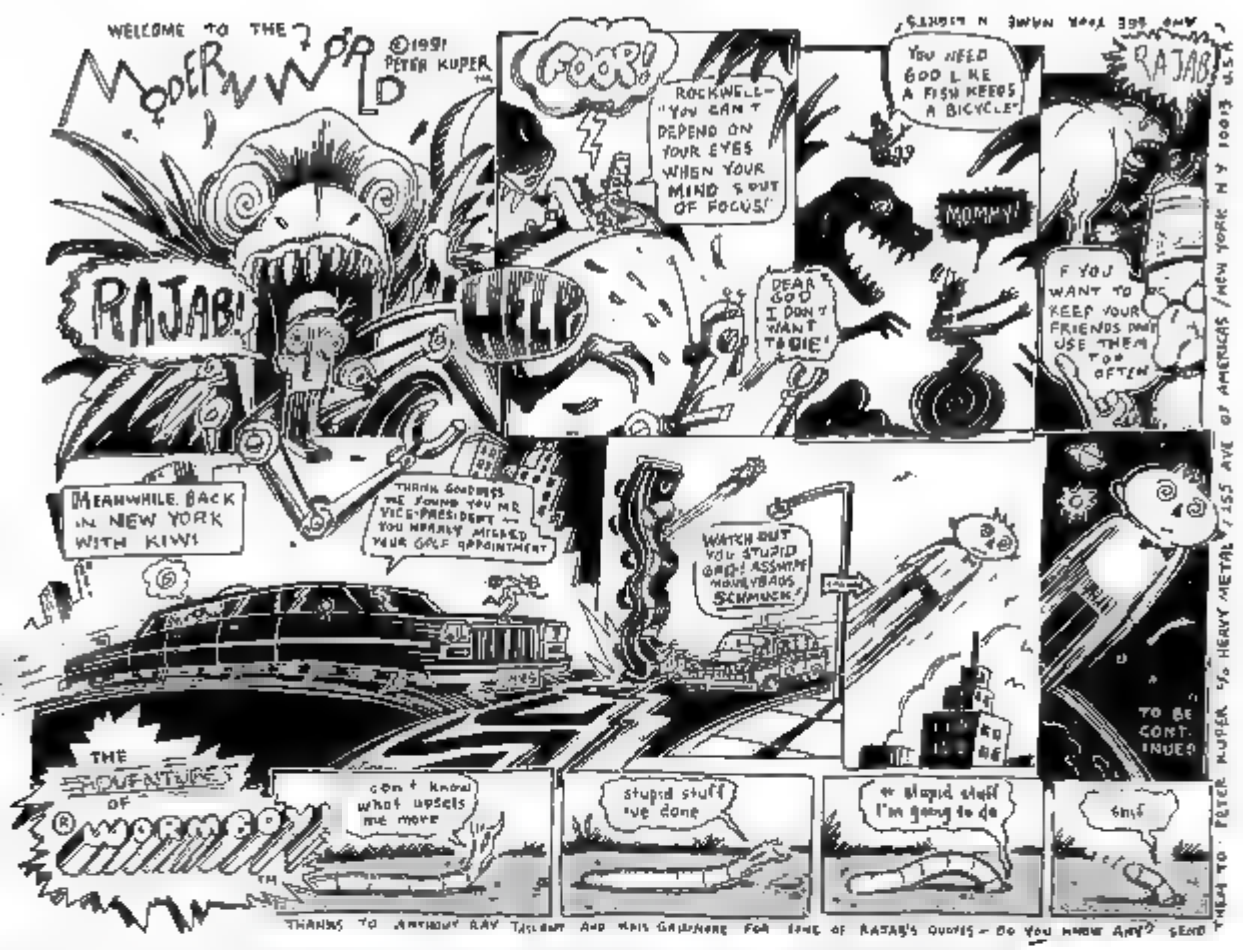
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YOU NEED GOOD LIKE A FISH NEEDS A BICYCLE"
RAJAB!
MOMMY!
HELP
DEAR GOD I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR FRIENDS DON'T USE THEM TOO OFTEN
MEANWHILE BACK IN NEW YORK WITH KIWI
THANK GOODNESS WE FOUND YOU MR. VICE-PRESIDENT — YOU NEARLY MISSED YOUR GOLF APPOINTMENT
WATCH OUT YOU STUPID GRIP! ASSHOLE MOVIE BAGS SCHMUCK!
TO BE CONTINUED
THE ADVENTURES OF WORMBOY
can't know what upsets me more
stupid stuff we done
& stupid stuff I'm going to do
shit
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THE TRAGEDY OF 319 EAST 8th STREET

JESUS

THE MAESTRO

SCARLET O'HARA

RHETT BUTLER

LIBERTY

COMRADE LAWYER

PLYMOUTH ROCK 'N ROLL

YOURS TRULY

THE WITCH

OPEN MIKE

PONTIUS PILOT

THE SYSTEM

OUR PROBLEMS REALLY BEGAN WHEN A NEW COP WAS ASSIGNED TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. HE WAS BETTER LOOKING AND MORE EDUCATED THAN MOST COPS. HIS ASSIGNMENT WAS US.

NEW YORK POST
NEW COP BRINGS PEACE
Walking through Tompkins Park Deputy Inspector Pontius Pilate talks to the artists about poetry and esthetics,
to the act visits about social change and the risks of civil disobedience,
to the youth about employment
MORNING.
THE ARSONIST ROSE EARLY
327 EAST 8th Street THE DOOR WAS LOCKED.
BUT AT 319 E. 8th STREET
THE DOOR WAS UN-LOCK-ED!

SCARLET AND HIS BOY FRIEND
DREAMING OF BETTER DAYS
LOVE
SCARLET REMEMBERED THE 60'S AS ONE BIG PARTY. BEING POOR WAS EASIER THEN, BEING HOMELESS WAS AN EXCUSE TO GO HOME WITH THE BOY OF YOUR DREAMS. UNEMPLOYMENT GAVE YOU TIME TO LOOK FOR HIM.
1980. IT WASN'T FUN ANYMORE SCARLET WAS LIVING IN A WELFARE HOTEL. HE MOVED INTO 319 OUT OF DESPERATION.
BUT ALSO WITH A CERTAIN IDEALISM
CLEARING RUBBLE
HE MADE HIS HOME
AND DEFENDED THE HOUSE AGAINST DRUG DEALERS
SCARLET WAS LONELY UNTIL HE MET RHETT. SO WHAT IF RHETT HAD A WIFE SOMEWHERE, THINGS WERE LOOKING UP AT LAST.
UNTIL THE DOCTOR SAID THAT SCARLET HAD A.I.D.S
POOR SCARLET, ALL YOU WANTED WAS TO BE LOVED.
BUT LOVE IS NOT ALL YOU NEED

YOU GOTTA LOCK YOUR DOOR.
ARE YOU TIRED YET?
WHAT?
YOU ARE GOING TO GET TIRED, YOU KNOW.
TIRED OF ORGANIZING, GETTING ARRESTED, LIVING IN THAT FREEZING BUILDING.
NOT A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR KID.
YOU'RE AN UNDERCOVER COP.
"POOF"
AREN'T YOU?
JESUS HAD BEEN A PRIEST.
THE CHURCH GOT RICH
PEOPLE STAYED POOR.
SO HE GOT INTO POLITICS.
HE HAD DREAMS OF THE SIXTIES, TOO.
THE WORD MADE FLESH
NOW HE COULD PREACH A NEW RELIGION:
SQUATTING!
THERE WAS NO RENT IN THE MANGER!
HE MAKES SPEECHES WHILE WE DO THE WORK!
POLITICS MADE HIM A STAR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. EVERYONE HAD AN OPINION OF HIM.
YOU GET INTO STRANGE SITUATIONS FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS.

WHEN HE GOT HOME HE FOUND
HIS DREAMS WERE BURNING
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DID NO-THING
SQUATTERS PUT OUT THE FIRE AT 327
AND GOT PEOPLE OUT OF 319
IT'S A CONSPIRACY
I WON'T SEND MY MEN INTO AN ABANDONED BLDG. THOSE PLACES ARE DANGEROUS
A WEEK AGO:
RESEARCHING HIS BLDG. AT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE RHETT OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION.
BURN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
EVICT THE SQUATS REDEVELOP THE BLOCK!
I IMAGINE, A TREE LINED MALL!
OUT FOR MORNING COFFEE, I SAW 319 SURROUNDED BY FIRE ENGINES.
THEY HAD LET TWO FLOORS BURN AWAY.
WITH THE FIRE FINALLY OUT, THEY WERE DOING A GREAT JOB OF KEEPING PEOPLE FROM
GOING BACK IN THE BUILDING.

THE CITY WANTED TO TEAR IT DOWN
SQUATTERS WANTED TO SAVE IT
YOU BUMS CAN'T FIX THAT BLDG.
I KNOW, I USED TO LIVE WITH YOU AND I DID ALL THE WORK
HALF THE PEOPLE IN 319 ARE SENIOR CITIZENS. THEY NEED OUR HELP!
SENIOR CITIZENS MY ASS, JUNKIES, WINOS, BURN-OUTS, AND LOSERS!
IF WE DON'T MAKE A STAND ON THIS ONE THEY'LL COME AFTER ALL THE SQUATS
THE MAESTRO WAS A COMPOSER, BUT HE COULD COMPOSE IN OTHER MEDIA AS WELL
PLUMBING ELECTRICITY
HE AND THE WITCH STARTED 319
THEY WERE HOUSE MOTHER AND FATHER, BUT THEIR EGOS CLASHED AND HE MOVED OUT. NOW HE LIVED IN ANOTHER SQUAT RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET
FROM 319
MANY OF THE REFUGEES FROM 319 CRASHED AT HIS FLAT. IT BECAME SQUATCENTRAL
WITH JESUS IN A STATE OF SHOCK, PEOPLE LOOKED TO THE MAESTRO FOR LEADERSHIP. NOT GOOD. LEADERSHIP MEANS STRESS AND STRESS IS NOT GOOD FOR...
RECOVERING ADDICTS

THIS IS OPERA
LET'S PLAY OUR PART

TAKING HIS ADVICE,
THEY DECIDED TO PLAY FOR TIME BY
ASKING TO GET THEIR FURNITURE OUT.

AT FIRST THE COPS REFUSED

RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMPLAINED.

SQUATTERS WERE ALLOWED TO RIDE THE METAL DINOSAUR TO THEIR WINDOWS AND GET THEIR STUFF.

THE WITCH
CAMPED ACROSS THE STREET

SCREAM-ING AT PAS-SERS BY DAY AND NIGHT.

X-LOVERS

LIBERTY ASKED A JUDGE FOR A COURT DATE TO DISCUSS THE BUILDING.
THE JUDGE AGREED.

SHE ASKED THE JUDGE FOR A "STAY" TO PREVENT A DEMOLITION FROM TAKING PLACE
BEFORE THE COURT DATE

JUDGE SAID NO.
COURTDATE SHMORTDATE.

THE LAWYERS FOR THE CITY HAD JUST WHAT THEY WANTED.

PAPERS
ITECT
HOUSE
RE
FROM AN ARCH
SAYING THE
CAN BE
PAIRED

A CHURCH GROUP WILL
PAY FOR CONSTRUC-
TION SUPPLIES,
LETTERS OF
SUPPORT
FROM POLI-
TICIANS
AND
PRIESTS
ALL
TO IM-
PRESS
A JUDGE

WHAT IF THEY
KNOCK IT
DOWN
BEFORE
IT GETS
TO COURT

THE DEMOLITION CREW IS
COMING TOMORROW, WE'LL
SNEAK INTO 319 TONITE
AND HOLD IT!
WE'LL
JUST
END UP
BUSTED.

WHEN GERMANY INVADED
RUSSIA, THE RUSSIANS
WERE OVERPOWERED
AND HAD TO RETREAT,
BUT THEY MADE THE
GERMANS PAY A PRICE
FOR EVERY INCH, UNTIL
THE GERMAN ARMY
GOT TIRED AND WAS
DEFEATED. THAT'S WHAT
WE GOTTA DO, MAKE
THEM PAY A PRICE!

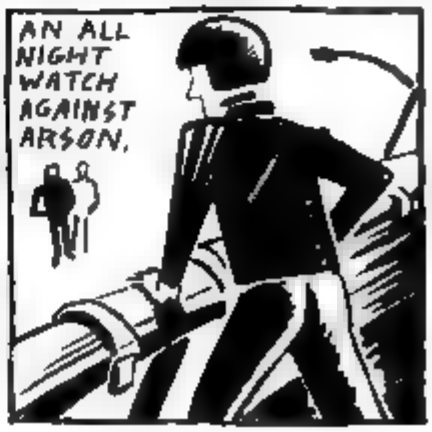
FASCISM!
THIS IS
GERMANY
THE
MEET-
ING
BECAME
A RIOT
IN ITSELF

OPEN MIKE'S FAMILY DIED IN
AUSCHWITZ
HE SAW NAZIS EVERYWHERE

SOMETIMES HE HAD A POINT
OTHER TIMES
HE SPREAD
PANIC!

THE
MEETING
ENDED
WITH NO
CLEAR
PLAN.

MY GIRLFRIEND
AND I
WENT BACK TO
UMBREL-
LA
SQUAT


AN ALL
NIGHT
WATCH
AGAINST
ARSON.

DOORS BARRICADED.
A NATION AT WAR
THE EUROPEAN WAS STAYING AT MY APT. TO AVOID BEING DEPORTED IF POLICE RAIDED THE SQUAT.
AS WE GUARDED HER SQUAT
THERE'S A S.W.A.T. TEAM IN 319!
WAKE UP!
WE ARE A 3RD WORLD COUNTRY ATTACKED BY IMPERIAL-ISM
THIS IS THE STUFF GUYS
SAY TO IM-PRESS WOMEN IN THIS SCENE. IT IS ALSO TRUE.
319
THEY HAD A CAPTIVE.
THEY QUESTIONED HIM,
AND LET HIM GO.

I WUS JUST CRASHIN IN THAT PLACE CUS I'M TIRED OF THE PARK
WAKE UP!
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
WHERE ARE YOUR GUNS?
THEY THINK WE HAVE..
GUNS
SO MUCH FOR US GOING INTO 319 TONIGHT.
LIKE A MOVIE
EEEYAHH
EEEYAHH
OUCH! I STEPPED ON A NAIL!
WE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING.
MAESTRO YOUR ORCHESTRA AWAITS.
G'MMMNN YAWN
BUT IS IT AN ORCHESTRA OR MERELY A STRING QUARTET?
THE DEMOLITION CREW SET UP...
THEY ARE GONNA TEAR THE HOUSE DOWN! COME OUT AND HELP US!

MY T-CELL COUNT IS LOW. I'LL HAVE TO SIT THIS ONE OUT.
IF THE COPS SEE A BIG CROWD OF US THEY'LL CALL REINFORCEMENTS
SPREAD OUT. LIE LOW, WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL
DONE SET--TING UP.
WHERE IS EVERY-ONE, WHY DON'T THEY DO SOMETHING?
WE WERE AFRAID TO MAKE A WRONG MOVE
I'M TOO SICK I'M TOO TIRED I CAN'T DO ANY THING!!
WORK BEGAN
ARE THEY HURTING THE BUILDING?
SPARKS FLEW IN THE DARKNESS OF 319
I THINK THEY'RE CUTTING THE STAIRS NOW.

SCARLET AND SUE
FOUND A PISSBUCKET.
PISS ON YOU !!
AND THE WALLS
CAME TUMB- -LING

DOWN!
AT LAST!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL UP HERE
319 WAS OURS
NEVER AIN
DOWN BELOW THE CROWD SWIRLED LIKE AN ANGRY GALAXY
THIS IS FASCISM IN AMERICA FIRST THEY CAME FOR 319...
POLICE LINE
A TREE LINED MALL!

LOCAL KIDS LINED UP TO PICK FIGHTS WITH THE MOSTLY WHITE PROTESTERS.
REVO
FIGHTS BROKE OUT BETWEEN COPS AND PUNKS.
COPS HELD BACK REPORTERS.
A TENSE SCENE BUT NOT YET A RIOT
RIOT COPS
BEHIND US
COPS CAN'T MOVE. IMAGINE WHAT THE PUNKS WOULD DO IF THEY SAW US THROWN OFF THE FIRE-ESCAPES!
THANKS
ALL THESE PEOPLE
TRYING TO SAVE MY HOME.
I'M GONNA BE ALRIGHT.
I LIVED IN 319 NOW MY LIFE IS ENDING BUT I'D RATHER DIE HERE WITH ALL THE BROTHERS + SISTERS THAN IN SOME STERILE HOSPITAL. WE'RE LIKE ONE BIG EXTENDED FAMILY OF ARTISTS-ACTIVISTS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE HIGH POINT OF HIS CAREER
LIKE SOME GREAT REVOLUTIONARY MURAL.
THE PEOPLE UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED
COME BACK TOMORROW, WE'LL PULL IT DOWN AGAIN!
HE HAD NOT HAD ENOUGH SLEEP SINCE HIS HOUSE BURNED.
IN THIS VULNERABLE MENTAL STATE HE FELL INTO THE ROLE OF BEING MEDIATOR
BETWEEN
COPS AND PROTESTERS
PILOT EXPLAINED
THAT HE WANTED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION
IF THE POLITICIANS WANT TO TAKE THIS BLDG. DOWN THEY WILL HAVE TO HIRE THEIR OWN POLICE FORCE
MY MEN WON'T DO IT!
JESUS CAME UP WITH A MESSAGE FROM PILOT
IF WE COME OUT NOW
THE CITY WILL GIVE US A MEETING
THIS IS THE STRONGEST POSITION WE ARE GONNA BE IN!
WALK OUT NOW, WE NEVER GET BACK IN
MAYBE, BUT WE'D BEEN UP ALL NIGHT AND WERE PIZZY WITH FATIGUE
WE WERE TERRIFIED OF BEING BEAT UP IN THAT WRECK OF A BLDG.
THEY COULD KILL YOU

AND HIDE YOUR BODY IN THE RUBBLE
FASCISM! DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!
THOSE GUYS LIKE TO HEAR THEIR OWN VOICE IF THEY HAD GUTS THEY'D BE UP HERE WITH US!
SO:
WE LET CITY OFFICIALS UP TO THE ROOF AND MADE A DEAL WITH THEM.
WE WALKED OUT, SINGING
THE PEOPLE UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED!
AND INTO A PADDYWAGON.
LET THEM GO!!
LET THEM GO!!
LET THEM GO!
LET THEM GO!
REVOLT!
POLICE
IT'S O.K.
POLICE
WE MADE A DEAL WITH THE COPS!
THEY TOOK US TO THE POLICE STATION, HELD US A COUPLE HOURS THEN GAVE US TICKETS AND LET US GO. WE WERE TIRED BUT SURE OF VIKTORY
THAT WAS EASY!
AND WE WON!
YOU LOOK RATHER PLEASED WITH YOURSELF.
THAT NIGHT A GUARD WAS POSTED AT
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WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THEY SET THE FIRE?
HOPE THEY BURN IT A-GAIN ASS-HOLE!
RHETT HAD JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AFTER A FIGHT WITH AN UNDER-COVER COP.
HE HAD REVEALED STATE SECRETS IN FRONT OF THE CAMERAS TODAY.
AND HE HAD BEEN THREAT-ENED
WITH ALL THIS, HE FELT UN-COMFORT-ABLE TURNING HIS BACK
ON AN ARMED MAN.
WHAT IF THEY TRIED TO KILL HIM?
POLICE RESPONDED LIKE TRAINED DOGS:
THEY TOOK HIM TO PSYCHIATRIC
CHARGED HIM WITH:
ASSAULTING AN OF--FICER

WE CAN HOLD OFF ON TECHNICALITIES, BUT 200 YRS OF U.S. LAW SAYS PROPERTY HAS TO DO WITH OWNER SHIP, THUS...
SQUATTING IS ILLEGAL.
THANKS A MILLION COMRADE LAWYER
YOU PEOPLE ARE A BUNCH OF FUCKIN POSERS PRETENDING TO SAVE 319 WHEN IN FACT YOU'VE LOST IT!
HEY! I'VE BEEN IN COURT ALL WEEK TRYING TO SAVE YOUR HOME.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I LIVED THERE, I PISSED THERE, THAT WAS MY PISS YOU THREW! MY PISS! MY HOME! AND IT'S GONNA BE DE-STROY-ED!
RING
RHETT'S IN PSYCHIATRIC! I MUST GO SAVE HIM!
THEY TAKE ONE LOOK AT YOU THEY'LL DECIDE HE IS CRAZY. YOU STAY HERE.
THE LAWYER AND I WILL GET HIM OUT FOR YOU.
IF I WAS HIS GIRLFRIEND...
YOU CAN'T STOP THIS. THIS IS OPERA! IT'S SCARLET TO THE RESCUE! THESE LITTLE DRAMAS KEEP US ALIVE.
THIS MAN SAYS THAT THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPT. ARE CONSPIRING WITH ARSONISTS AND POLITICIANS TO DESTROY HIS HOME.
A CLASSIC CASE OF
PARANOIA

DOCTOR, AS HIS LAWYER, LET ME ASSURE YOU THE THINGS HE SAYS ARE TRUE. HE MAY BE UPSET BUT HE'S SANE.
YOU CAN'T LET HIM GO, HE BEAT UP THREE OF MY GUYS.
OFFICER, I'M IN CHARGE HERE.
NOT THE N.Y.P.D.!
GIVE HIM A SEDATIVE AND SEND HIM HOME.
MAN FREE.
THAT WEEKEND MY WOMAN AND I GOT OUT OF THE CITY.
SHE WANTED TO PLAY FRISBEE.
THERE IS A HUGE CEMETERY IN QUEENS.
I IMAGINED THIS TO BE THE REAL NEW YORK CITY.
THE CASUALTY LIST. AS THICK AS A PHONEBOOK.
THE LIST OF PEOPLE HOMELESS, ADDICTED, INSANE, OR WITH A.I.D.S.
IF THIS WAS VICTORY WHY DID IT FEEL LIKE DEFEAT?

THAT NIGHT THE MAESTRO SAW A STRANGE THING
OR MAYBE HE JUST DREAMT IT. AFTER THE EVENTS OF THE NEXT WEEK...
NO ONE WOULD DOUBT HIS STORY.
THAT WAS WHEN HE REALIZED
HOW MUCH TROUBLE THEY WERE IN THE SQUATTERS HAD DEFIED THE STATE
NOW THE STATE HAD TO SHOW WHO'S BOSS
THERE'S A STORM BREWING
THE MEETING WITH CITY OFFICIALS TOOK PLACE ON SCHEDULE. SQUATTERS PRESENTED PLANS TO RENOVATE 319
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION. HAD TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING.
2 DAYS BEFORE THE COURTDATE POLICE BARRICADES WENT UP
AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF 8th St.
1100 RIOT COPS EMPLOYED

TO SHUT DOWN A 2 BLOCK AREA 24 HOURS A DAY
8TH ST.
319
PEOPLE WHO LIVED ON THE BLOCK HAD TO SHOW I.D.
ESCORTED TO THEIR DOORS.
COPS WERE HANGING OUT EVERYWHERE
LIKE SOLDIERS ON LEAVE
WHERE ARE YOU WHEN THEY SELL CRACK?
OR WHEN I GET MUGGED?
ORDINARY PEOPLE OUTRAGED
PILOT WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
ONE DAY BEFORE COURTDATE, DEMOLITION BEGAN.
WE GO RIGHT THRU THEM!
THAT'S SUICIDE!
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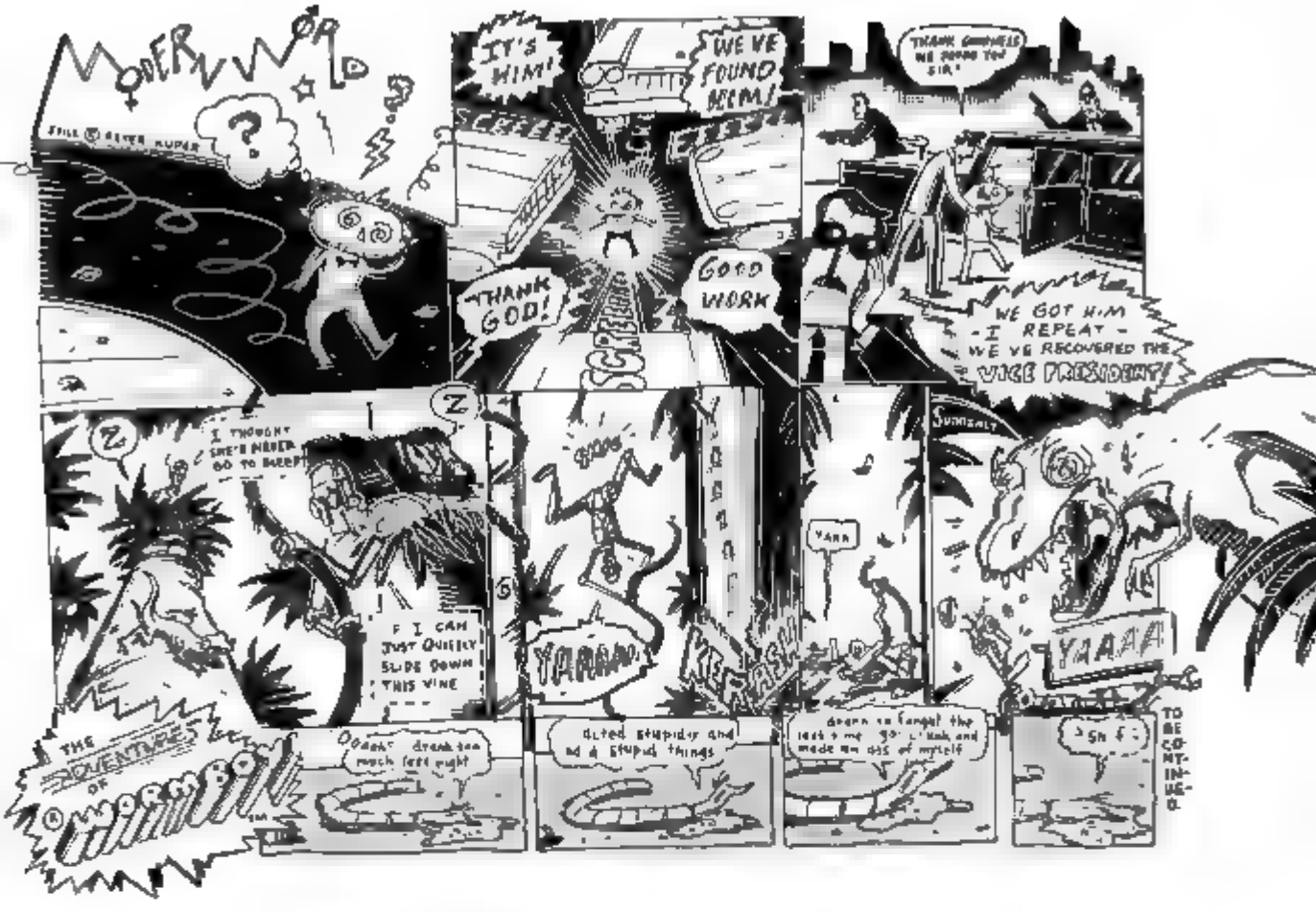
MOTHER NATURE
IT'S HIM!
WE'VE FOUND HIM!
THANK GOD!
GOOD WORK
THANK GOODNESS WE FOUND YOU SIR!
WE GOT HIM - I REPEAT - WE'VE RECOVERED THE VICE PRESIDENT!
I THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER GO TO SLEEP!
IF I CAN JUST QUIETLY SLIDE DOWN THIS VINE...
YAAAA
YAAA
YAAAA
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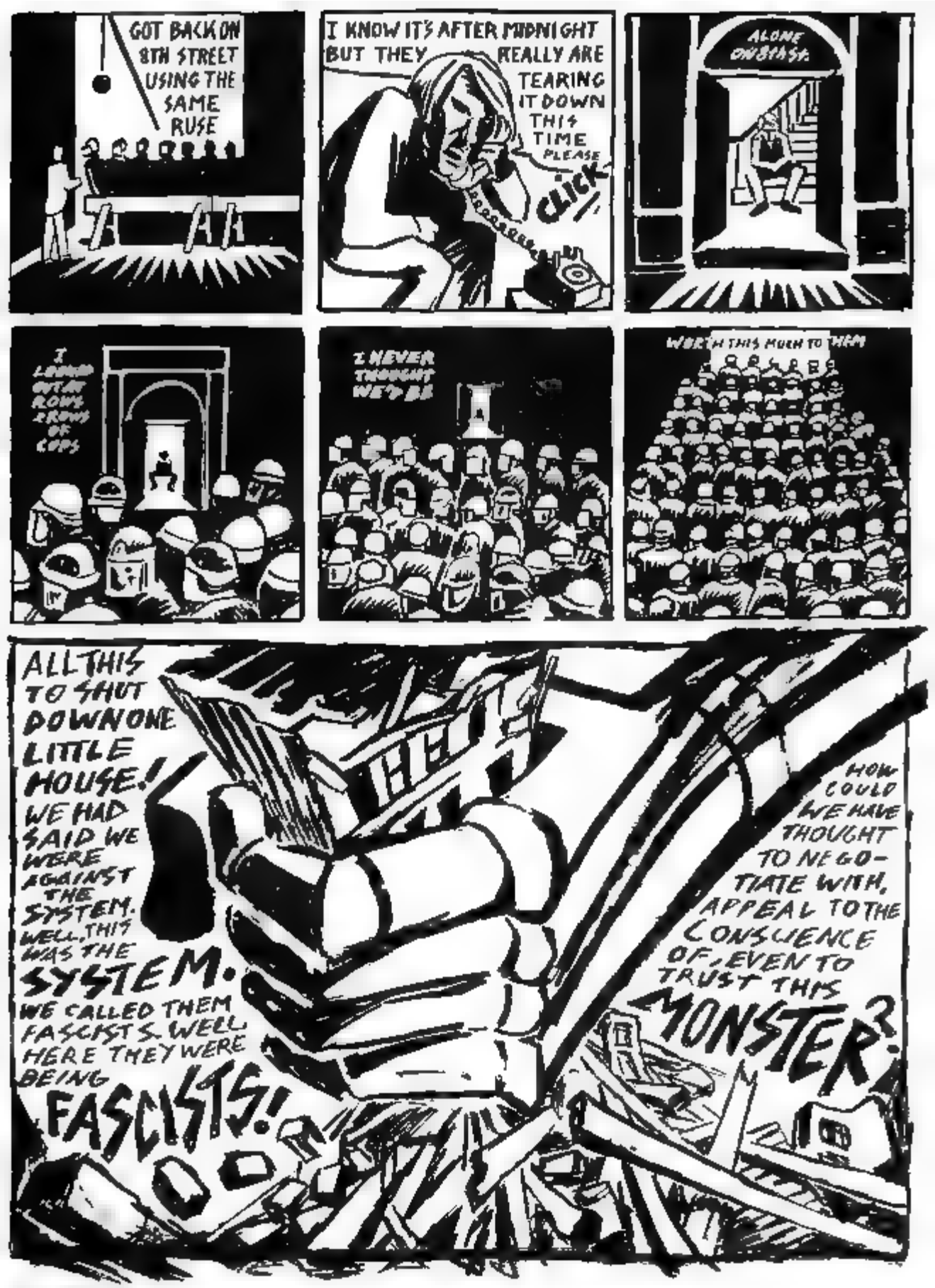
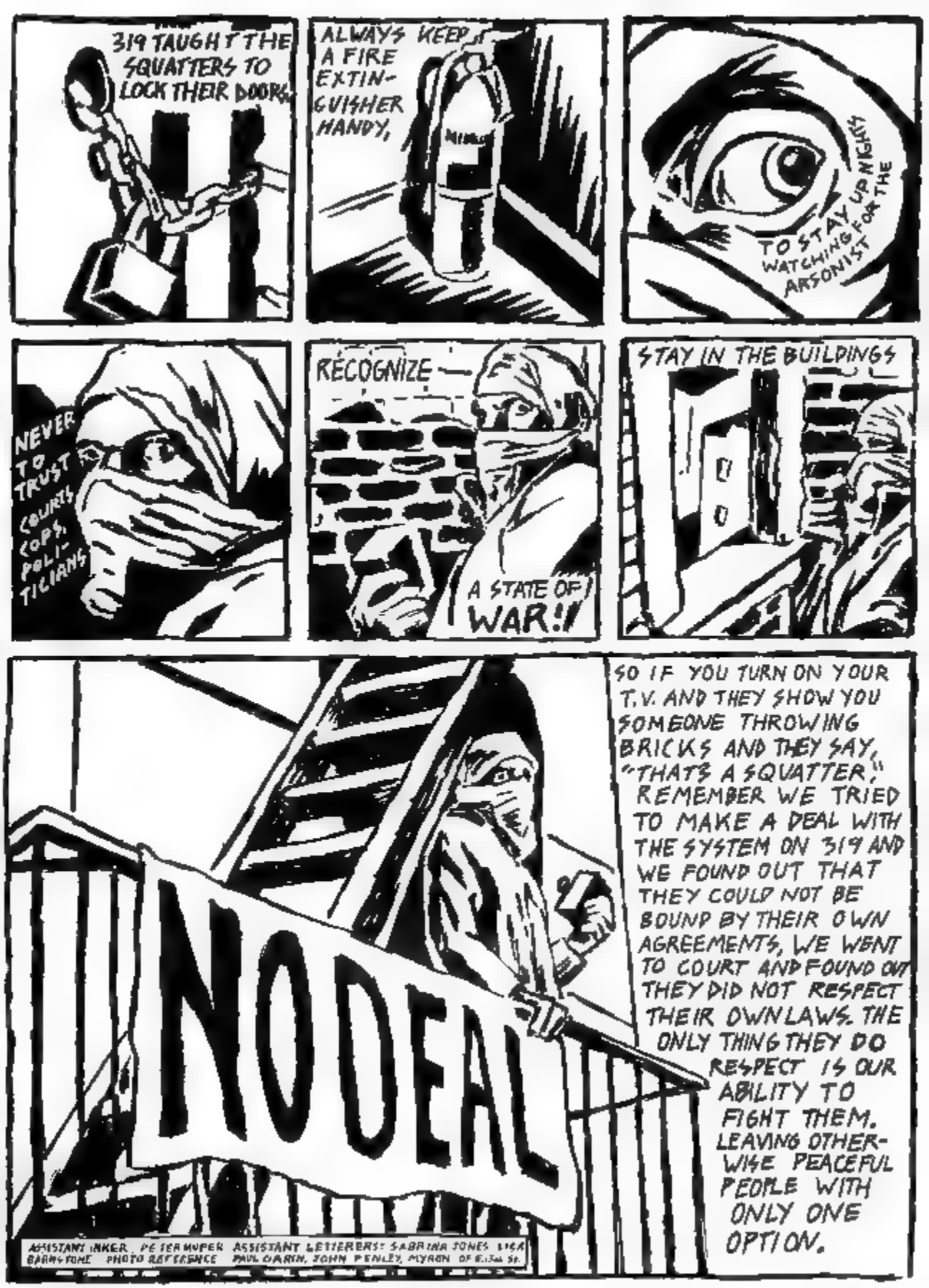
THE LAWYER APPEARED
A JUDGE HAD GRANTED US A "STAY"
THE WORK CREW WENT HOME.
POLICE TRIED TO CLEAR THE AREA
I LEFT 8TH STREET
CAREFUL TO AVOID COPS
ONLY TO FIND THEM
WAITING AT MY APARTMENT
PARANOIA
11:00, I RETURN TO SQUATTER CENTRAL
EVERY ONE, TIRED,
AT 12:00 WE FOUND OUT, A SECOND JUDGE HAD
RING
OVER-TURNED THE STAY.
THE CREW WENT BACK TO WORK
SO FEW OF US NOW...


GOT BACK ON 8TH STREET USING THE SAME RUSE
I KNOW IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT BUT THEY REALLY ARE TEARING IT DOWN THIS TIME PLEASE
CLICK
ALONE ON 8TH ST.
I LEAVING OUT MY ROWEL THRU OF COPS
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE
WORTH THIS MUCH TO THEM
ALL THIS TO SHUT DOWN ONE LITTLE HOUSE! WE HAD SAID WE WERE AGAINST THE SYSTEM. WELL, THIS WAS THE SYSTEM. WE CALLED THEM FASCISTS. WELL HERE THEY WERE BEING FASCISTS!
HOW COULD WE HAVE THOUGHT TO NEGOTIATE WITH, APPEAL TO THE CONSCIENCE OF, EVEN TO TRUST THIS MONSTER?

HE LIED!
AND WE BELIEVED THEM
KNOWING THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT TO DO, JESUS FELT A GREAT WEIGHT LIFTED FROM HIS SHOULDERS.
I DON'T WANT TO BE LEADER OF THIS MOVEMENT
WE HAVE NO LEADERS

MORNING, PILOT EXAMINED HIS HANDIWORK.
HE DROVE AWAY BACKWARDS
ONE WAY
TO AVOID BEING SEEN
BY THE ANGRY CROWD
AT LAST OUR DAY IN COURT
FAMOUS LAWYERS VOLUNTEERED
TO TAKE OUR CASE
THE JUDGE RULED IT WAS A MOOT POINT SINCE THE BLDG WAS ALREADY DOWN
HOMELESSNESS
ADDICTION
A.I.D.S.
THIS IS HOW THEY
TRY TO KILL US
THE SYSTEM
319 E. 6th STREET IS NOW A VACANT LOT.


319 TAUGHT THE SQUATTERS TO LOCK THEIR DOORS.
ALWAYS KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY,
TO STAY UP NIGHTS WATCHING FOR THE ARSONIST
NEVER TO TRUST COURTS, COPS, POLITICIANS
RECOGNIZE — A STATE OF WAR!!
STAY IN THE BUILDINGS
NO DEAL
SO IF YOU TURN ON YOUR T.V. AND THEY SHOW YOU SOMEONE THROWING BRICKS AND THEY SAY, "THAT'S A SQUATTER," REMEMBER WE TRIED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE SYSTEM ON 319 AND WE FOUND OUT THAT THEY COULD NOT BE BOUND BY THEIR OWN AGREEMENTS, WE WENT TO COURT AND FOUND OUT THEY DID NOT RESPECT THEIR OWN LAWS. THE ONLY THING THEY DO RESPECT IS OUR ABILITY TO FIGHT THEM. LEAVING OTHERWISE PEACEFUL PEOPLE WITH ONLY ONE OPTION.
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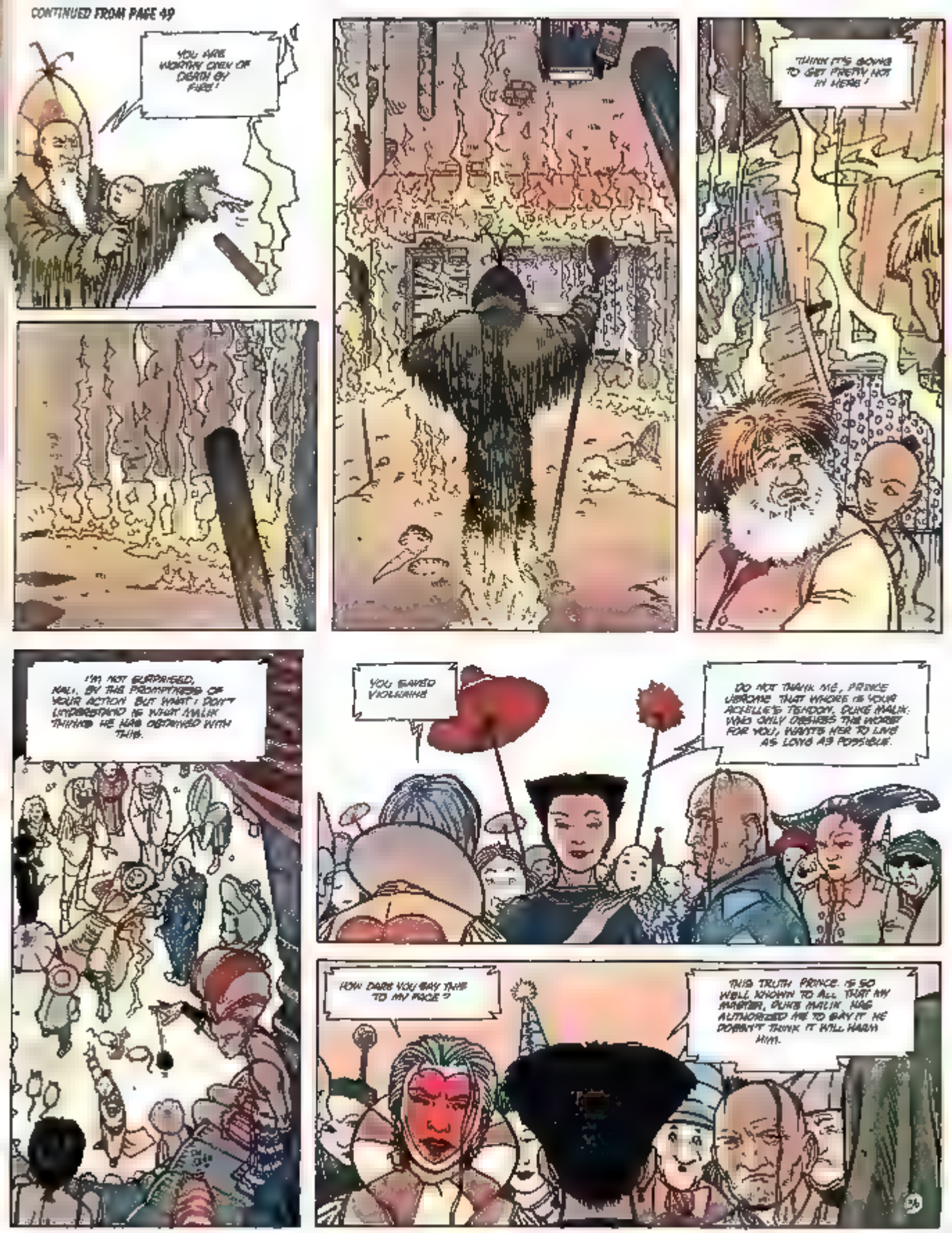
YOU ARE WORTHY ONLY OF DEATH BY FIRE!
THINK IT'S GONNA TO GET PRETTY HOT IN HERE!
I'M NOT SURPRISED, NALI, BY THE PROMPTNESS OF YOUR ACTION. BUT WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHAT MALIK THINKS HE HAS OBTAINED WITH THIS.
YOU SAVED VIOLAINE
DO NOT THANK ME, PRINCE LEBRONE. THAT WHERE IS YOUR ACKELLE'S TEACHER, DUKE MALIK. WHO ONLY DESIRES THE WORST FOR YOU, WANTS HER TO LIVE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.
HOW DARE YOU SAY THIS TO MY FACE?
THIS TRUTH PRINCE. IS SO WELL KNOWN TO ALL THAT MY MASTER, DUKE MALIK HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO SAY IT. HE DOESN'T THINK IT WILL HARM HIM.
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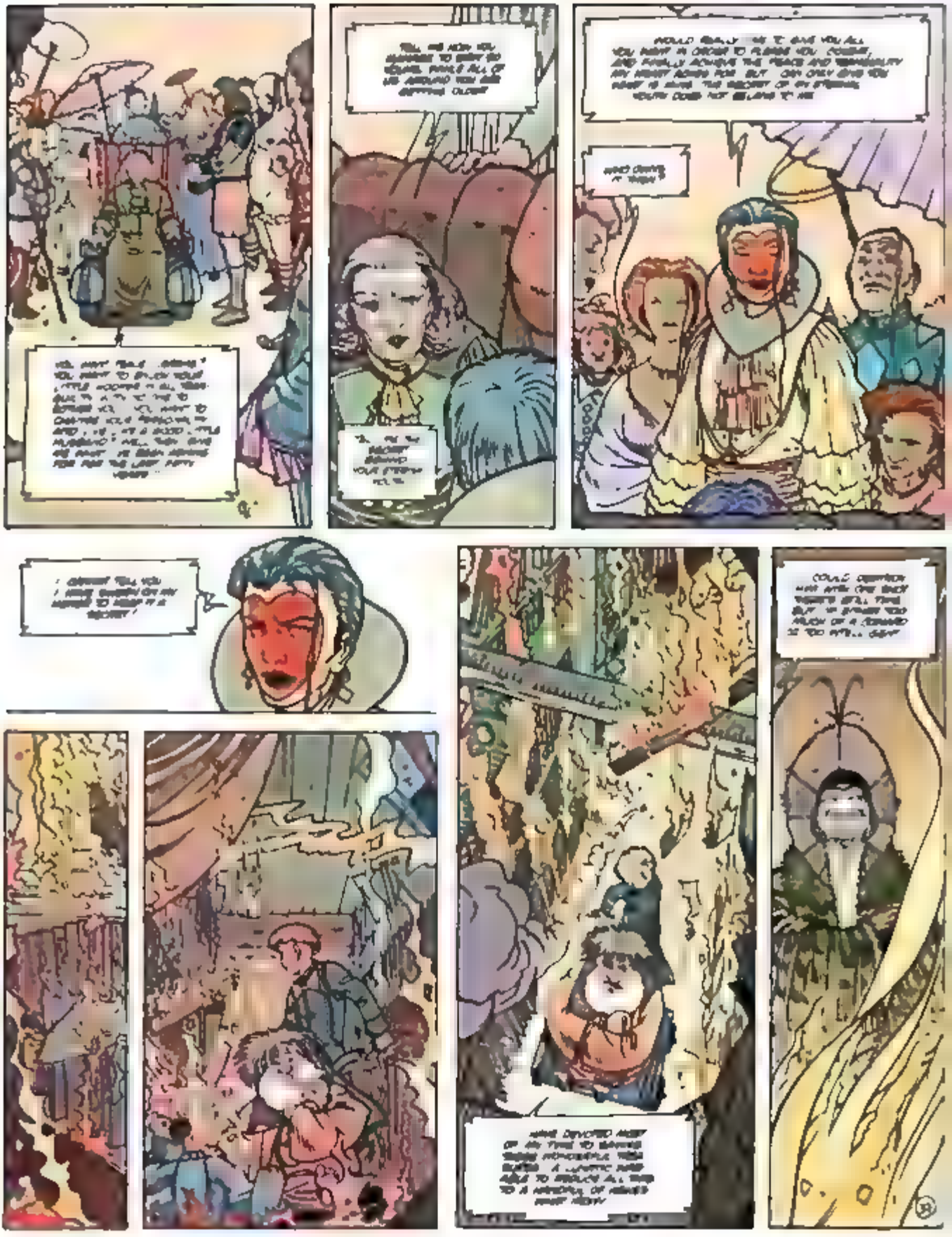
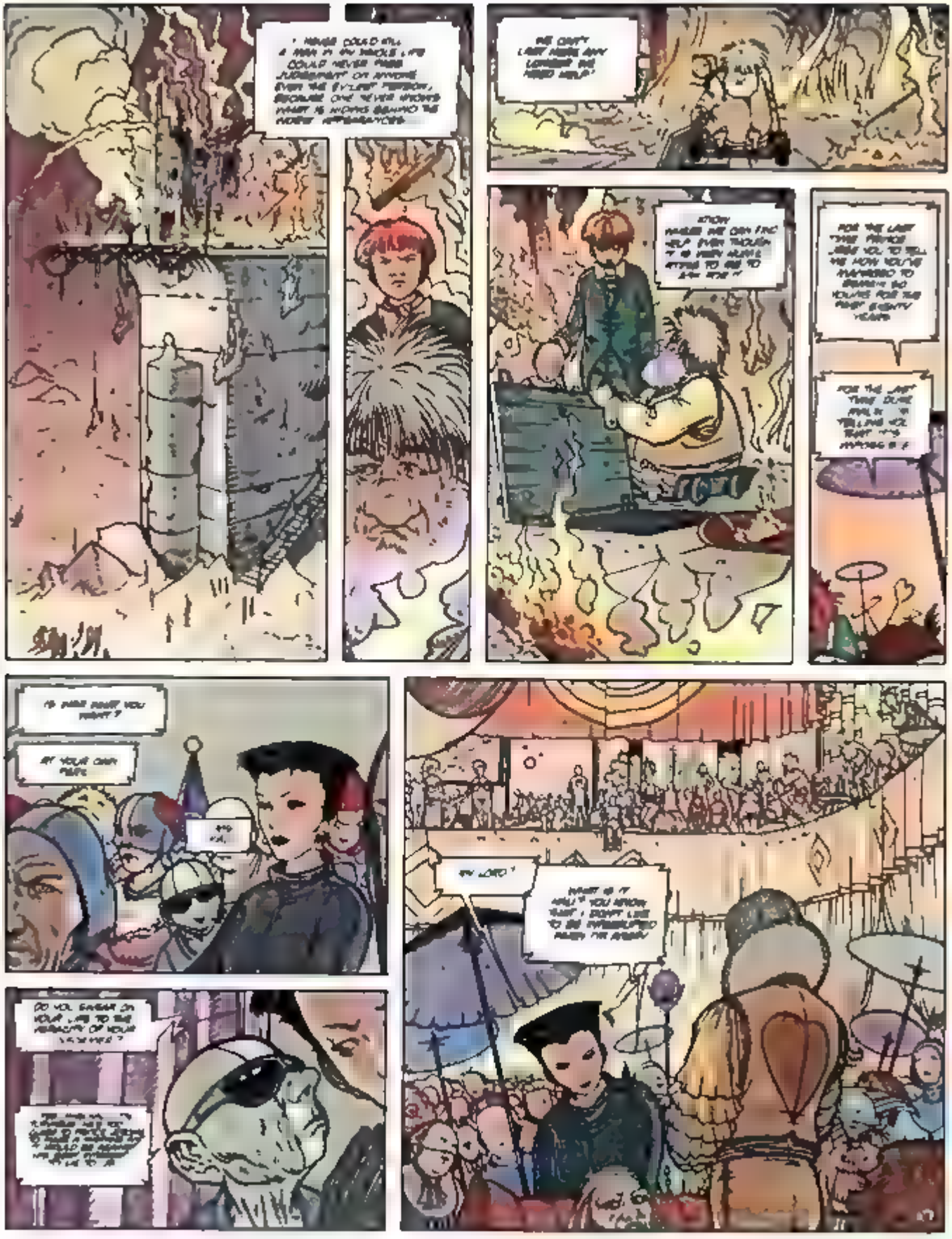
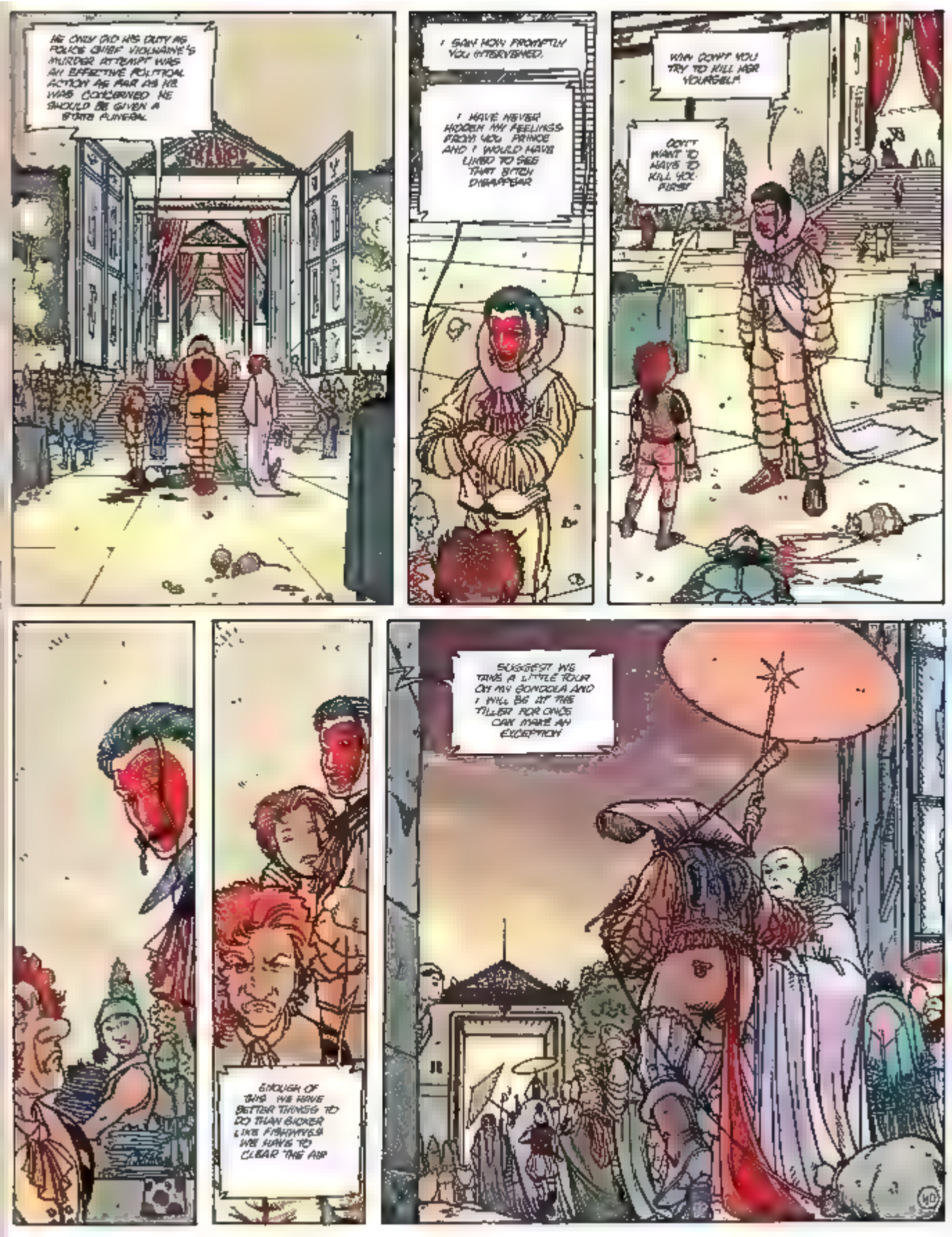



I NEVER COULD TELL A MAN IN MY SHOES LIFE COULD NEVER PASS JUDGEMENT ON ANYONE EVEN THE EVILEST PERSON, BECAUSE ONE NEVER KNOWS WHAT IS GOING BEHIND THE MORE APPEARANCES
ME DON'T I NOT NEED ANY LONGER NO NEED HELP
KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND HELP EVEN THOUGH IT IS MEN ALIVE BOTH TO BE TO SAY THAT
FOR THE LAST TIME PRINCE JEAN YOU TO TELL ME HOW YOU'VE MANAGED TO REMAIN SO YOUNG FOR THE PAST EIGHTY YEARS
FOR THE LAST TIME DUKE PAUL I TELLING YOU THAT IT'S NOTHING IF
IS HAIR RIGHT YOU THINK?
BY YOUR OWN RULE
BY LORD
DO YOU SWEAR ON YOUR LIFE TO THE HEALTH OF YOUR
BY LORD
WHAT IS IT PAUL? YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T LIKE TO BE INTERRUPTED

YOU WON'T BE ANGRY ANYMORE WHEN YOU FIND OUT WHAT HAVE TO TELL YOU.
WELL, GRAN, BUT TRUE CARE NOT TO DISAPPOINT ME
ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU ?
ABSOLUTELY SHE
THEN LET'S GO. WE'VE ALREADY LOST TOO MUCH TIME HERE
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT THE POOR OLD FREAKY OF PON'DE WAS NOT SO CRAZY AFTER ALL. YOU ARE COMPLETELY CRAZY HE TRIED TO CURE YOU AGAINST YOUR WILL


HE ONLY DID HIS DUTY AS POLICE CHIEF VOLKMANE'S MURDER ATTEMPT WAS AN EFFECTIVE POLITICAL ACTION AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED HE SHOULD BE GIVEN A STATE FUNERAL
I SAW HOW PROMPTLY YOU INTERVENED.
I HAVE NEVER HIDDEN MY FEELINGS FROM YOU PRINCE AND I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEE THAT BITCH DISAPPEAR
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO KILL HER YOURSELF
DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO KILL YOU FIRST
SUGGEST WE TAKE A LITTLE TOUR ON MY GONDOLA AND I WILL BE AT THE TILLER FOR ONCE CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION
ENOUGH OF THIS WE HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN BICKER LIKE FISHWIVES WE HAVE TO CLEAR THE AIR
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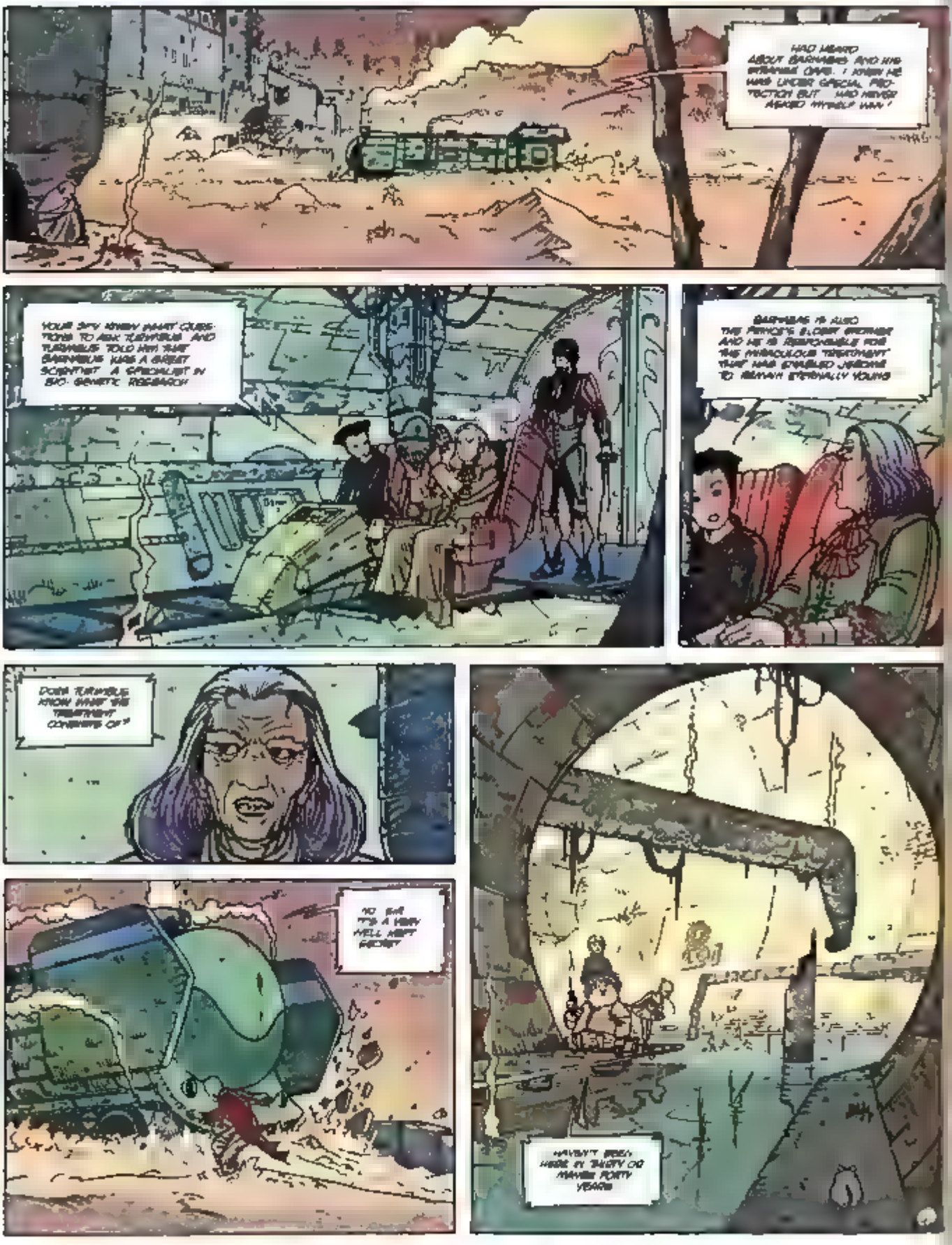
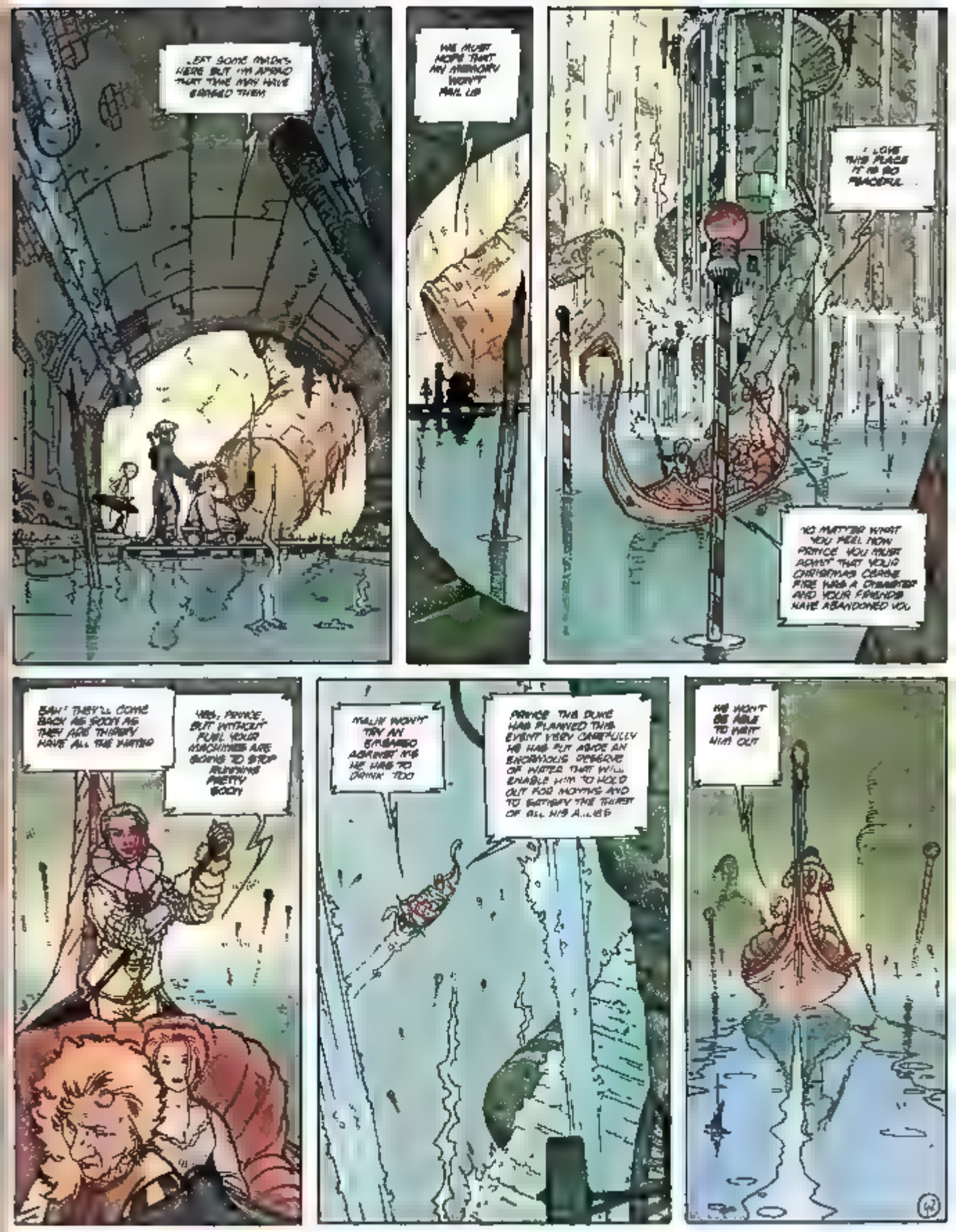
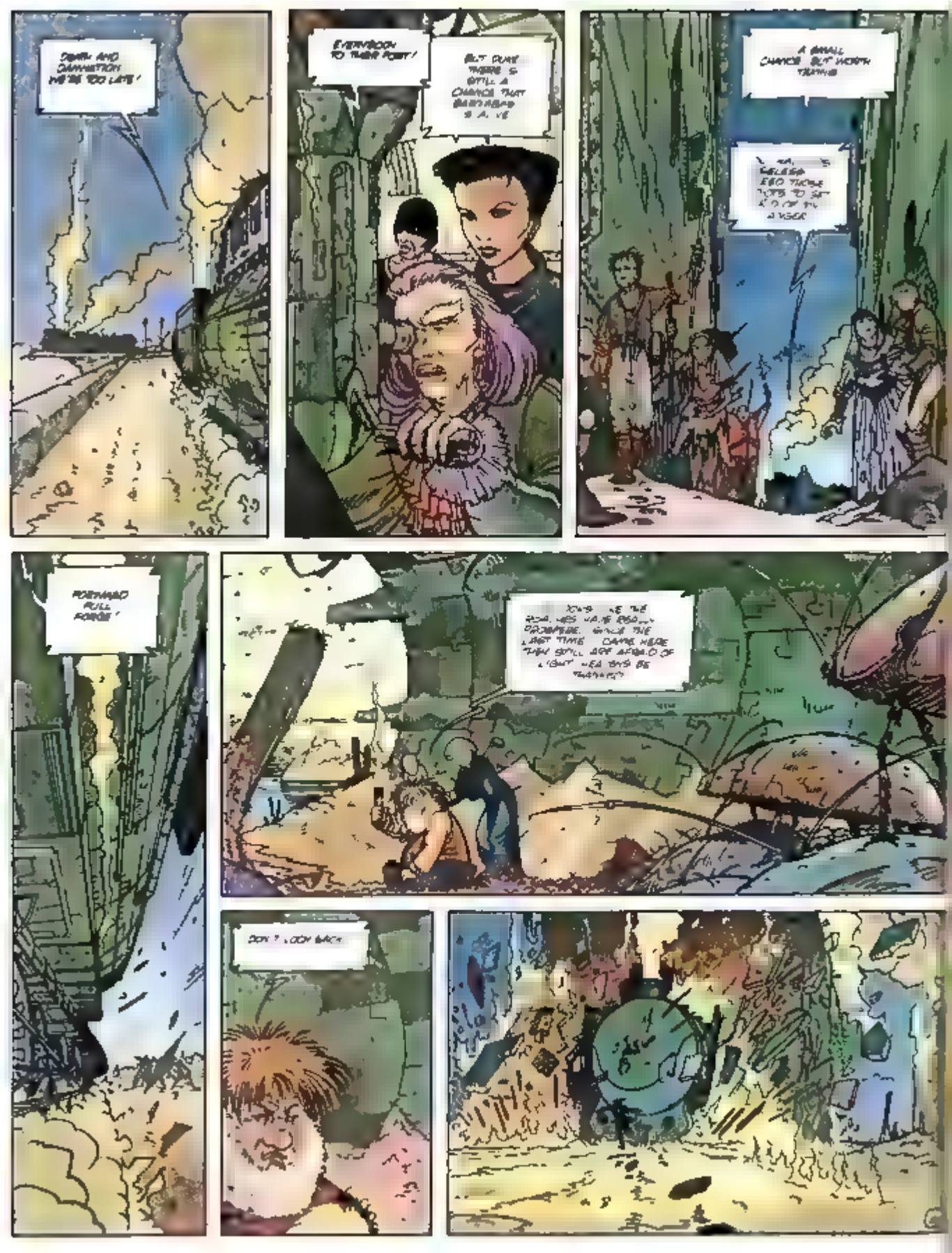
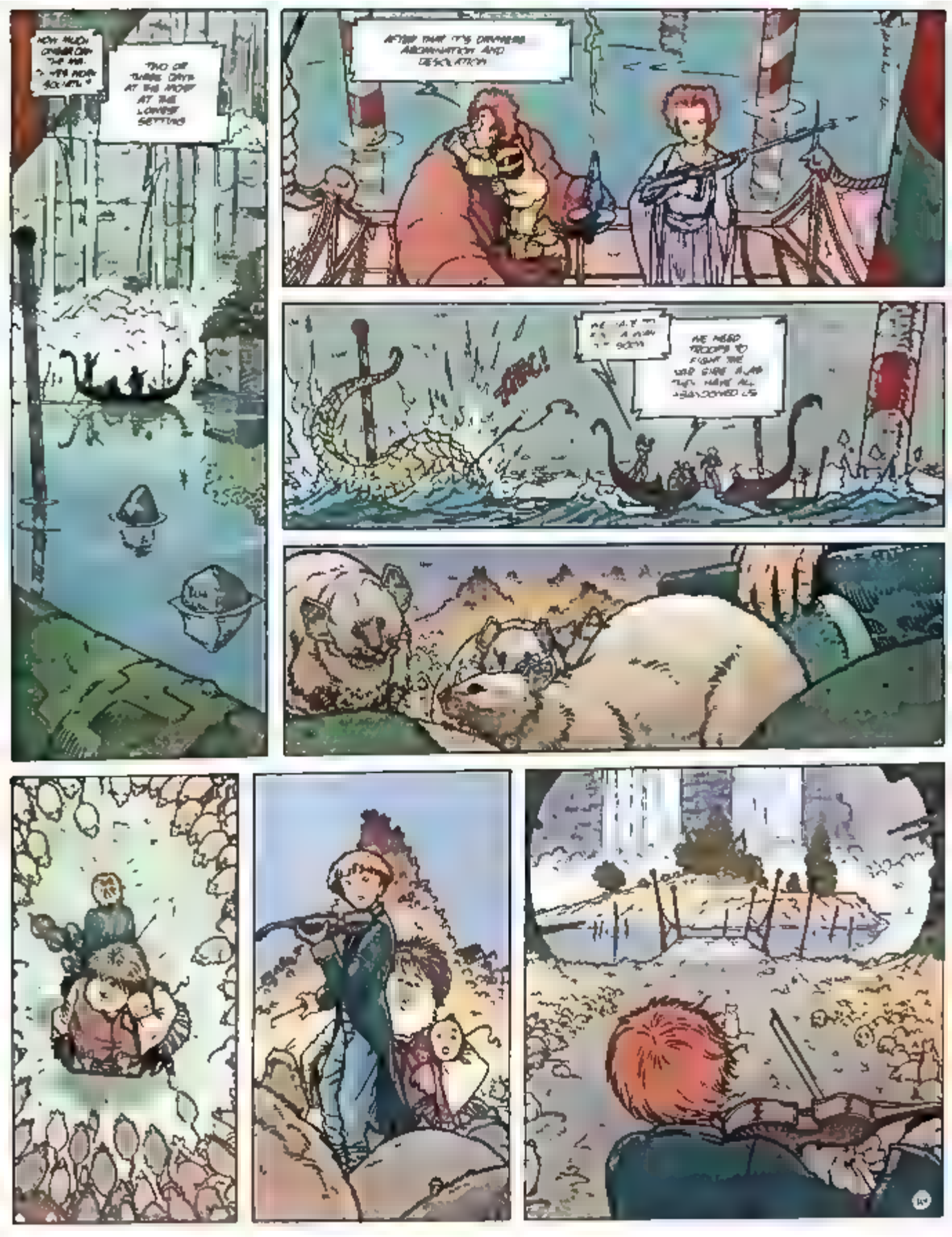
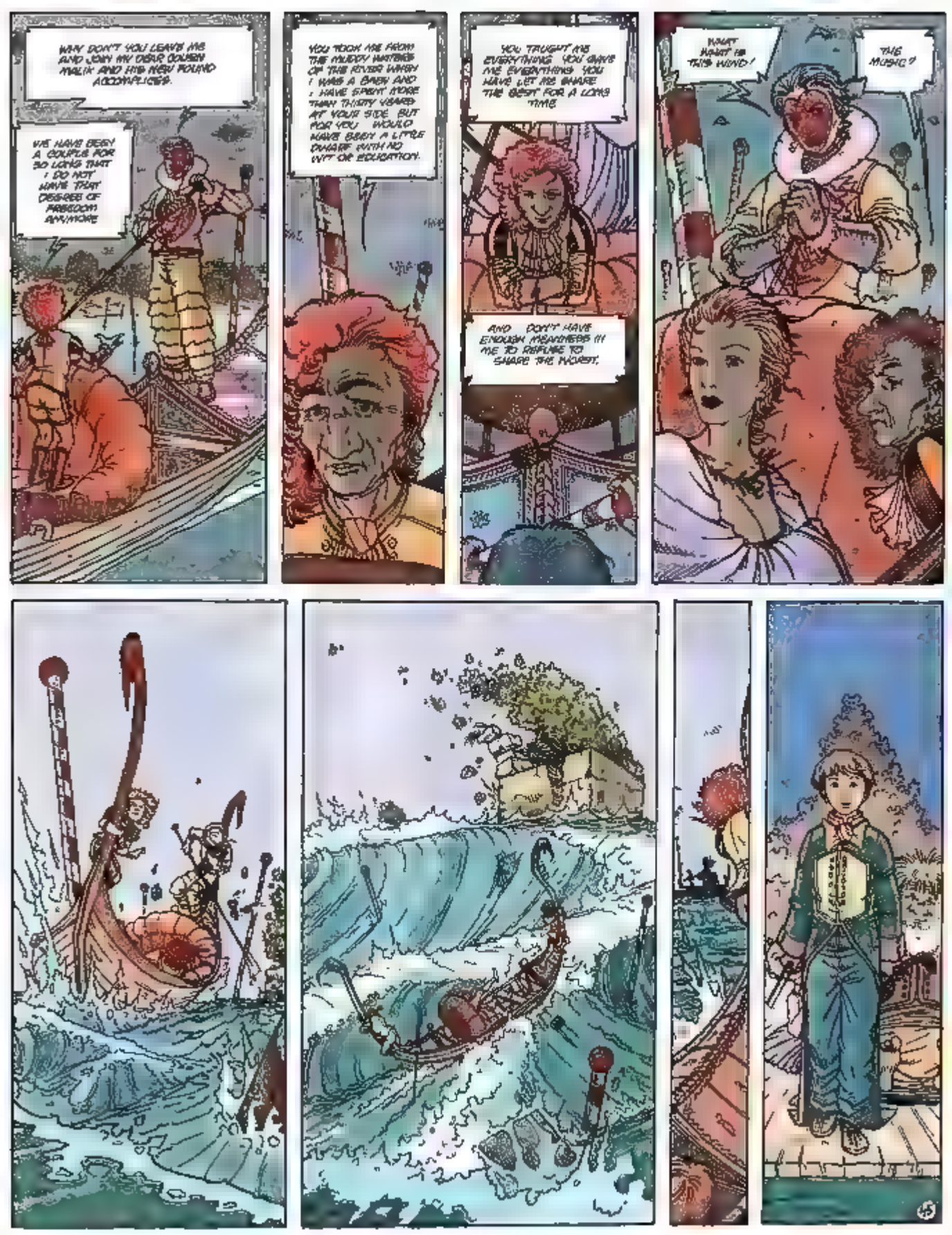
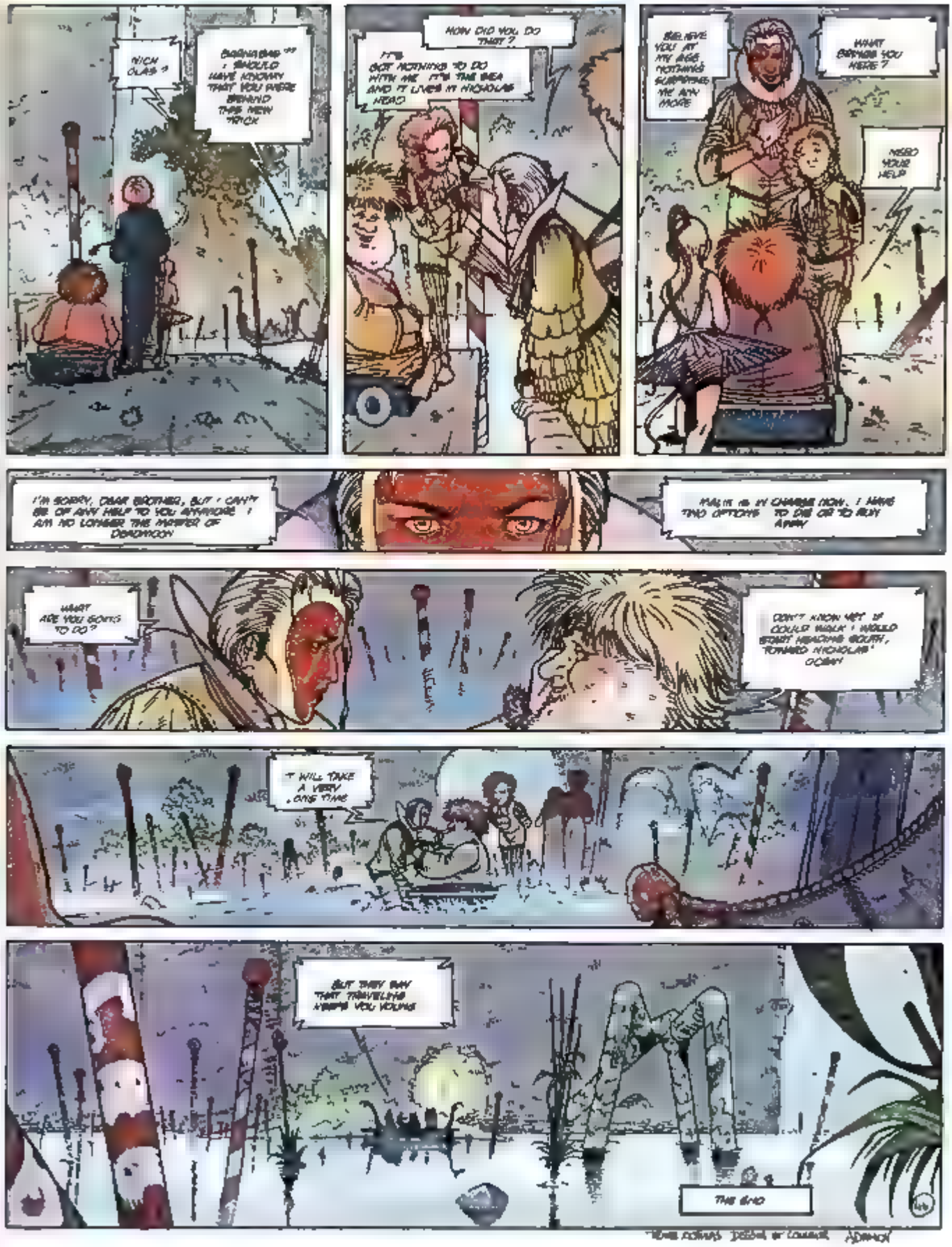

I HAD HEARD ABOUT BARNABUS AND HIS BIZARRE CAVE... I KNEW HE WAS UNDER SPECIAL PROTECTION BUT I HAD NEVER ASKED MYSELF WHY!
YOUR SPY KNEW WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK TUERYBUS AND TUERYBUS TOLD HIM THAT BARNABUS WAS A GREAT SCIENTIST A SPECIALIST IN BIO-GENETIC RESEARCH
BARNABUS IS ALSO THE PRINCE'S ELDEST BROTHER AND HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MIRACULOUS TREATMENT THAT HAS ENABLED JERICHO TO REMAIN ETERNALLY YOUNG
DOES TUERYBUS KNOW WHAT THE TREATMENT CONSISTS OF?
NO SIR IT'S A VERY WELL KEPT SECRET
HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN THIRTY OR MAYBE FORTY YEARS


...BUT SOME MARKS HERE BUT I'M AFRAID THAT TIME MAY HAVE ERASED THEM
WE MIGHT HOPE THAT AN EMBARGO WON'T FAIL US
I LOVE THIS PLACE IT IS SO PEACEFUL
NO MATTER WHAT YOU FEEL NOW PRINCE YOU MUST ADMIT THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS CRUISE FIRE WAS A DISASTER AND YOUR FRIENDS HAVE ABANDONED YOU
BAH! THEY'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS THEY ARE THIRSTY HAVE ALL THE WATER
YES, PRINCE, BUT WITHOUT FUEL YOUR MACHINES ARE GOING TO STOP RUNNING PRETTY SOON
MALIK WON'T TRY AN EMBARGO AGAINST ME HE HAS TO DRINK TOO
PRINCE THE DUKE HAS PLANNED THIS EVENT VERY CAREFULLY HE HAS PUT ABOVE AN ENORMOUS RESERVE OF WATER THAT WILL ENABLE HIM TO HOLD OUT FOR MONTHS AND TO BATTERY THE THIRST OF ALL HIS A...IES
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO WAIT HIM OUT


DAMN AND DAMNATION WE'RE TOO LATE!
EVERYBODY TO THEIR POSTS!
BUT OVER THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT SOMEBODY S A V E
A SMALL CHANCE BUT WORTH TRYING
FORWARD FULL POWER!
DON'T LOOK BACK


HOW MUCH LONGER CAN THE AIR & WATER HOLD OUT?
TWO OR THREE DAYS AT THE MOST AT THE LOWEST SETTING
AFTER THAT IT'S DARKNESS ABOMINATION AND DESOLATION
WE NEED TROOPS TO FIGHT THE WAR SURE & NOW THEY HAVE ALL ABANDONED US
THUD!


WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME AND JOIN MY DEAR COUSIN MALIK AND HIS NEW POLAND ACCOMPLICES.
WE HAVE BEEN A COUPLE FOR SO LONG THAT I DO NOT HAVE THAT DEGREE OF FREEDOM ANYMORE
YOU TOOK ME FROM THE MUDDY WATERS OF THE RIVER WHEN I WAS A BABY AND I HAVE SPENT MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AT YOUR SIDE. BUT FOR YOU I WOULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE DANCER WITH NO WIT OR EDUCATION.
YOU TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING. YOU GAVE ME EVERYTHING. YOU HAVE LET ME SHARE THE BEST FOR A LONG TIME
AND DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEANNESS !!! ME TO REFUSE TO SHARE THE HARVEST.
WHAT WHAT IS THIS WIND!
THE MUSIC ?


NICK CLAS ?
BAGNABAH !! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU WERE BEHIND THIS NEW TRICK
HOW DID YOU DO THAT ?
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME IT'S THE IDEA AND IT LIVES IN NICHOLAS' HEAD
BELIEVE YOU AT MY AGE NOTHING SURPRISES ME ANY MORE
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE ?
NEED YOUR HELP
I'M SORRY, DEAR BROTHER, BUT I CAN'T BE OF ANY HELP TO YOU ANYMORE ! AM NO LONGER THE MASTER OF DEADWOOD
MAKE IT MY CHARGE NOW . I HAVE TWO OPTIONS TO DIE OR TO RUN AWAY
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ?
DON'T KNOW YET IF COULD WALK I WOULD START HEADING SOUTH, TOWARD NICHOLAS' DOMAIN
IT WILL TAKE A VERY LONG TIME
BUT THEY SAW THAT TRAVELLING HURTS YOU YOUNG
THE END

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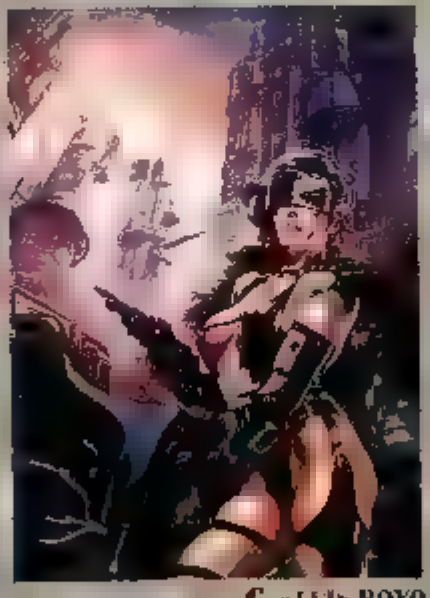

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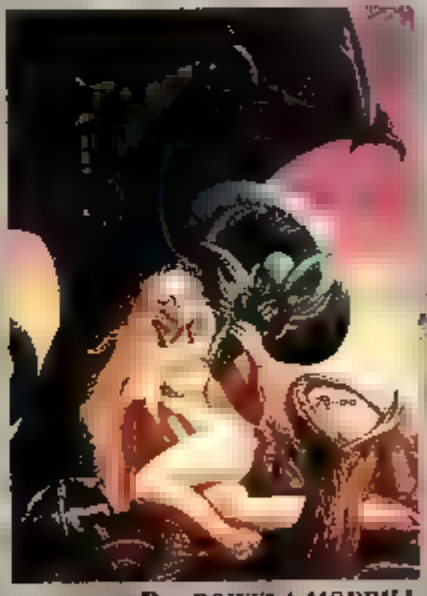

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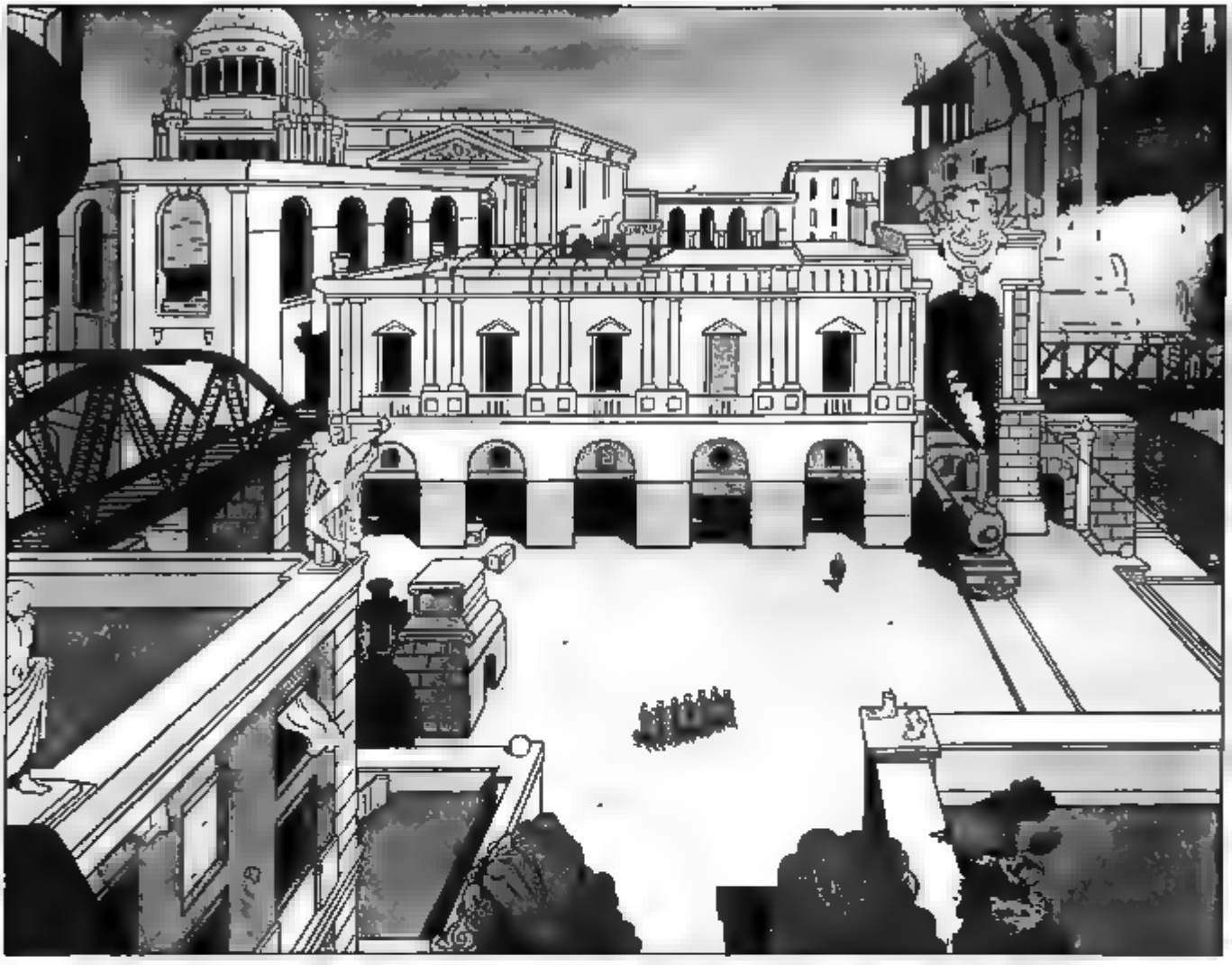

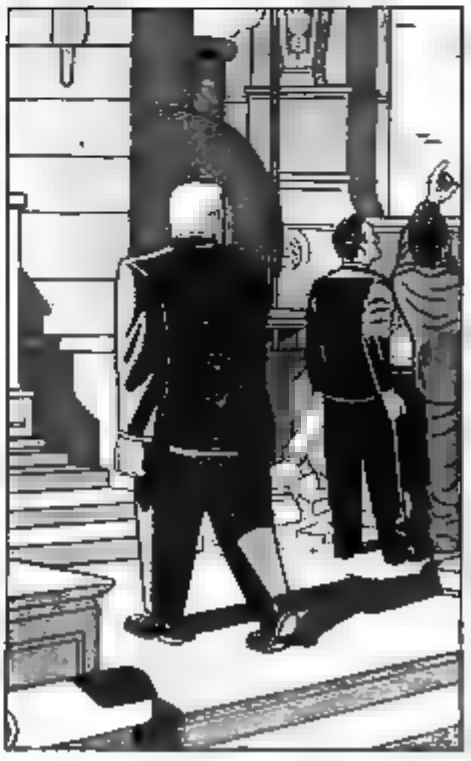

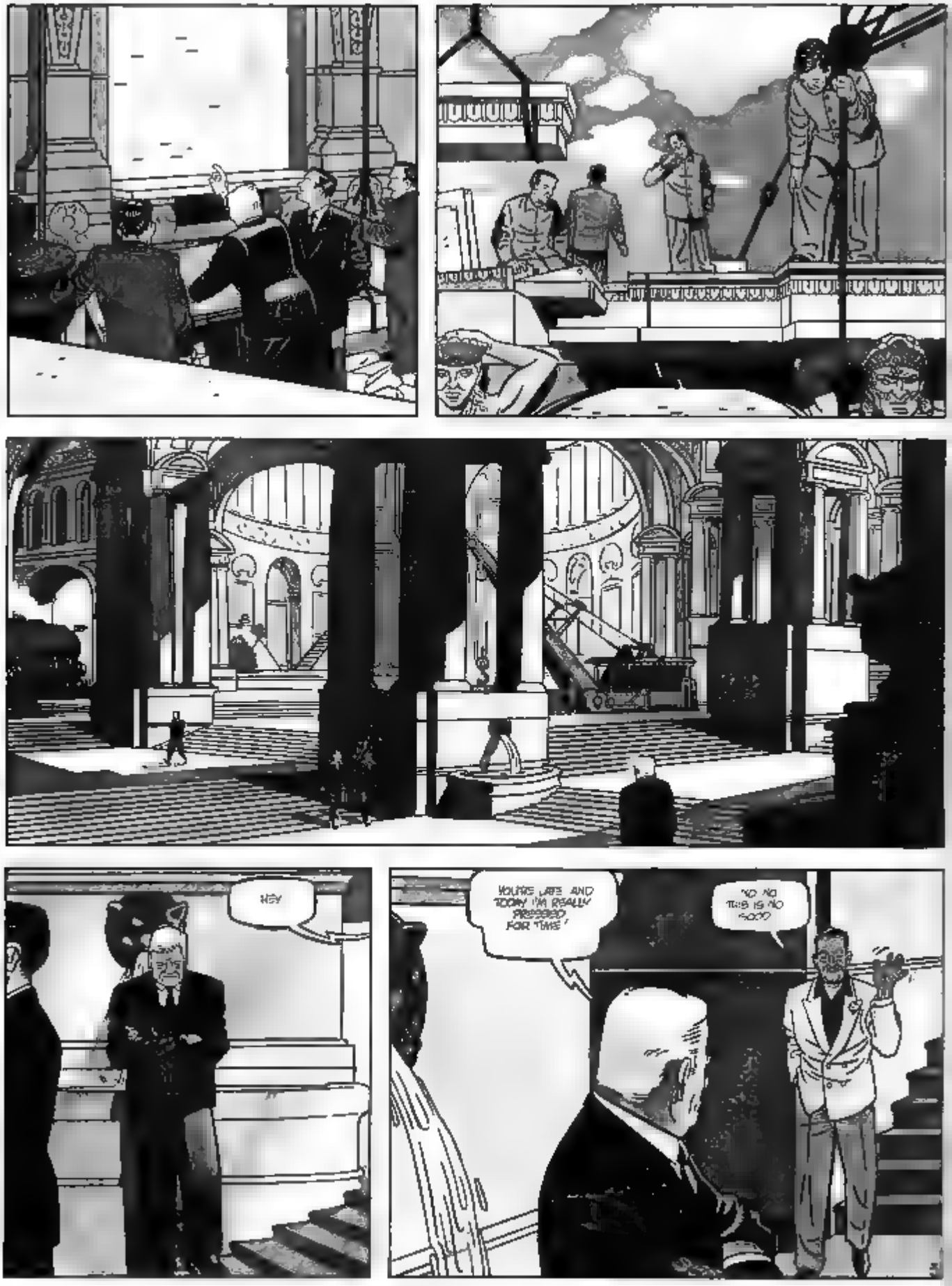
HEY
YOU'RE LATE AND TODAY I'M REALLY PRESSED FOR TIME!
YO NO THIS IS NO GOOD

NO! WE CAN'T BEGIN LIKE THIS, ALL RIGHT? THAT LAZY MINUTE HAND TOOK SO LONG TO REACH THE HOUR THAT THE HOUR DECIDED TO TURN COUNTERCLOCKWISE AND NO ONE COULD FIGURE OUT WHAT TIME IT WAS
IS THAT THE WHOLE STORY OR DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO ADD?
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO DIGEST BEFORE EVEN HAVING EATEN?
START
WELL, LETS TRY A DIFFERENT TACK. YOU WILL DECIDE ON THE TITLE
OKAY?
TELL ME MORE AND THEN WE'LL SEE
PETER, LARRY AND TOM HAVE GROWN UP TOGETHER. THEY COME FROM THREE GOOD FAMILIES, AS FAR AS THAT GOES. THEY HAVE SHARED THEIR CHILDHOOD, THEIR SCHOOL BOOKS, CARS AND GIRLFRIENDS, AS ONE WOULD HOPE FOR FRIENDS LIKE THEM
WHEN THEY GRADUATED FROM WHARTON THEY DECIDED TO SHARE A DOLLAR. THEY DID NOT SPEND IT BUT DREW THEIR INITIALS ON IT. THEN THEY SWORE, HOLDING THEIR FISTS CLENCHED, THAT THEY WOULD MULTIPLY THEIR DOLLAR BY ONE, BY TEN... BY ONE HUNDRED MILLION WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
JUST WHAT EVERYONE EXPECTED FROM THEM
AND LIKE CHILDREN, LIKE THE KNIGHTS OF OLD OR THE INDIANS OF THE PRAIRIES, THEY PIERCED THEIR THUMBS AND MIXED THEIR BLOOD. THEY ENDED UP WORKING NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER. IN THE SAME BUILDING EYE TO EYE
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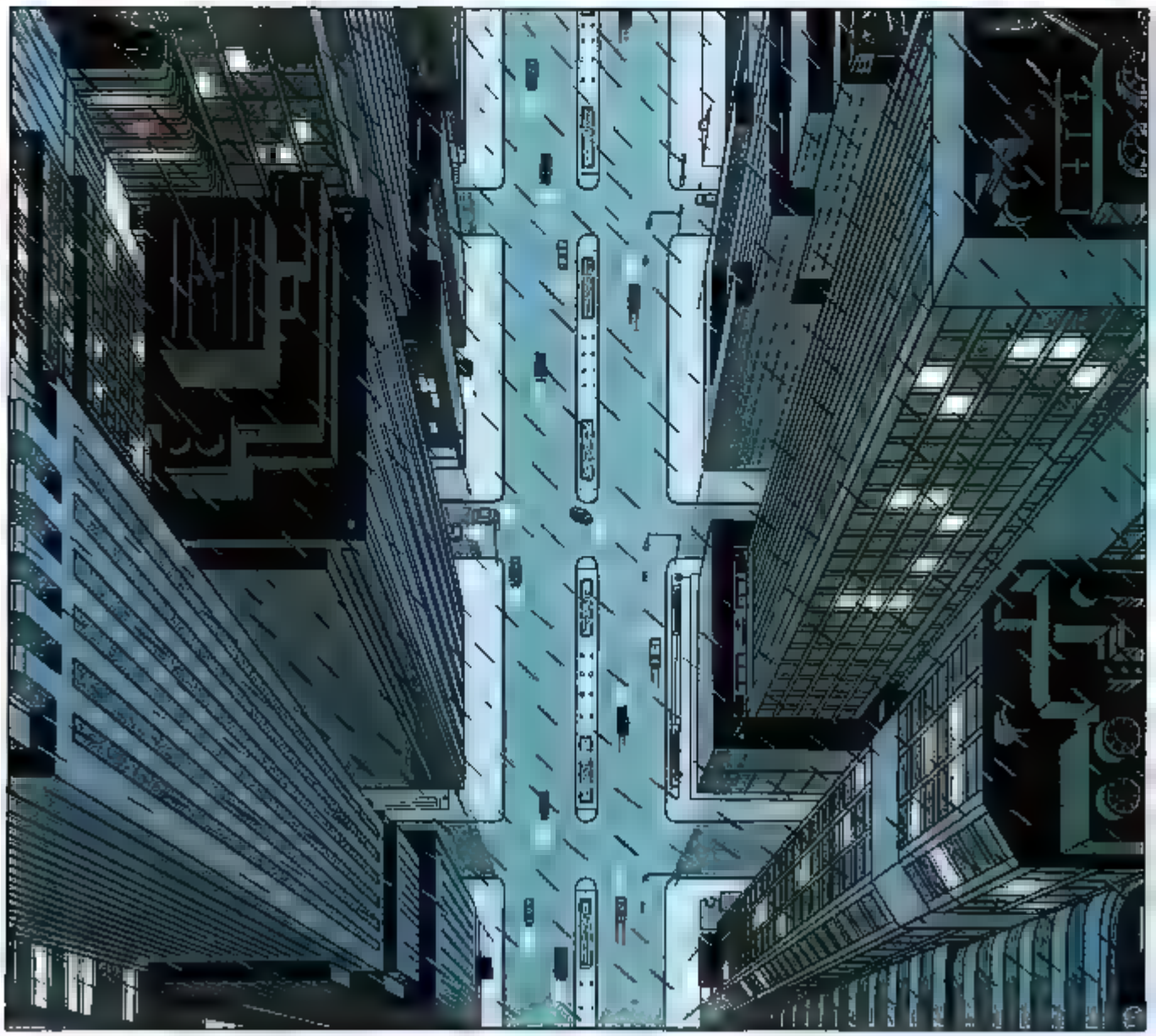
THEY ARE NEITHER HIGH NOR LOW ON THE "TOTEM POLE." THEY ARE JUST LIKE THE THOUSANDS OF INHABITANTS OF THIS SUBMARINE WORLD THAT ARE LOOKING UP TOWARD THE SURFACE, CONVINCED THAT IF THEY GET THERE THEY'LL FORGET THE DISCOMFORTS OF THE LOWER DEPTHS

ARE YOU WITH ME?
WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK OF "CITY IN FLAMES?"

"PERFECT" I'LL CONTINUE



FIVE MINUTES TO GET HERE

FIVE MORE TO GET EVERY THING DONE AND I'LL BE BACK AT THE PARTY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. LARRY WON'T HAVE HAD TIME TO MISS ME

MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM FINDING A TAXI. SO I SHOULD ADD THREE MORE MINUTES FROM THE THIRD AVENUE STOP

AND THE RAIN IS ANOTHER NUISANCE OKAY, TWENTY MINUTES MAX. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT SINCE TOM DIDN'T GO TO THE PARTY. THE ONLY ONE I HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR IS LARRY

THERE IS THE GUARD. MITCH, NICK MIKE. WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS. IT'S TIME TO GO ON YOUR ROUNDS. BE PUNCTUAL, AS USUAL AND I'LL WRITE YOUR NAME IN BLANKS A THOUSAND TIMES

GREAT

NO NOISE
NO FOOT PRINTS.
"LOOK, TOM," I SAY, "YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY NERVOUS COME MONDAY WITH THIS BOMB IN YOUR HANDS. WE'D HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE EXCHANGE CLOSED TO DROP IT."
"A MOMENT OF HESITATION, AN ANXIOUS LOOK AND CAN BET IT WOULD'VE BEEN THE END. KNOW THAT THOSE PAPERS CAME TO BOTH OF US OUT."
WHAT THE HELL." CAN'T SHARE AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS ONE WITH SUCH A HERO I'VE HAD TO BEAR HIM AS A USELESS PARTNER FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS NOW IT'S LARRY'S TURN TO DEAL WITH HIM
"TOM, WHY DON'T YOU TEAM UP WITH LARRY MAYBE YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM THAT SMUG LOOK THAT HE'S ALWAYS HAD."
DON'T WANT ANYBODY TAGGING ALONG BEHIND ME
SECURITE

NOW FOR SOME SPECIAL EFFECTS SO THE POLICE CAN HAVE SOME FUN ON MONDAY
CAN ALREADY SEE TOM SAYING, "DAMN IT, PETER, SOMEONE BROKE IN OVER THE WEEKEND. THE PAPERS ARE NOT IN THE BOX WHERE I LEFT THEM." "HEAVENS, THEY MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS MESS." I'LL ANSWER
BUT NO TOM'LL BE BARELY IN MY BRIEFCASE, AND WHILE TOM WILL WEAR HIMSELF OUT LOOKING FOR THEM, I'LL SNEAK OFF TO WALL STREET
FLYING THROUGH THE AIR ON MY WINGS
THEY'RE NOT HERE
NO, THEY'RE NOT HERE
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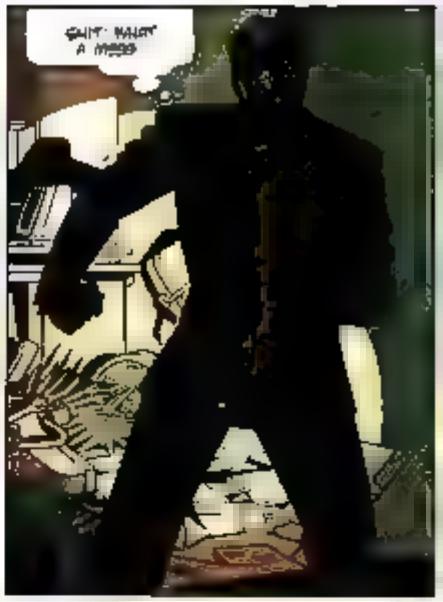
WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS MEAN?

MUST FIND THEM


SAINT WALLET A MESS

ZAMMMM!
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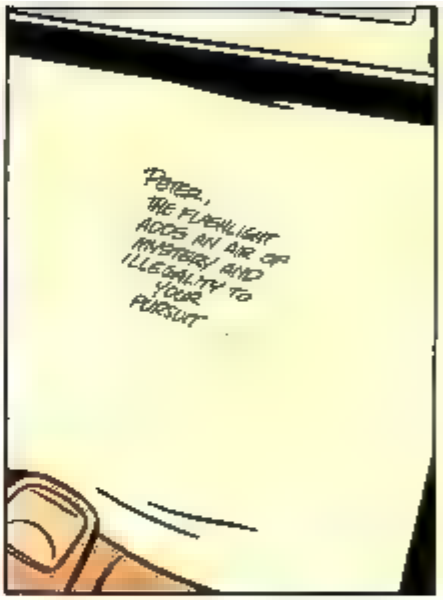
ANOTHER FAX
ZAMMM


PETER, THE FLASHLIGHT ADDS AN AIR OF MYSTERY AND ILLEGALITY TO YOUR PURSUIT

ZAMMMMMM

LOOK AT YOUR DESK YOU CAN TAKE WHATS ON IT BECAUSE ITS ALL YOU HAVE LEFT

GOOD LORD! YES! THAT MUST BE TOM'S LETTER
HE CAN'T HAVE PLANNED THIS ALL BY HIMSELF
THE WHARTON DOLLAR! BUT I THOUGHT LARRY HAD IT
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ONE
LARRY'S GOT HIS OFFICE TO TOM SO HE COULD HUNT ME DOWN.
"WE STOPPED BEING PARTNERS AND FRIENDS THE MOMENT YOU OPENED THE DOOR TO OUR OFFICE. I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE LARRY, I... WHO FELT LIKE A TRAITOR ONLY BECAUSE I TOLD HIM ABOUT THEM."
WHAT AN IDIOT. HE MUST HAVE TOLD LARRY ABOUT THOSE PAPERS YOU POOR, MISGUIDED CREATURE! LARRY WILL GET RID OF YOU.
WHAT'S THAT?

CLICK
THAT'S IT. "SO LONNIE PETERS GET LOST."
LARRY TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD LOST THE KEMP TO HIS OFFICE IN THE SUBWAY.
THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER TO TOM
MUST WARN HIM
WHERE'S THAT DAMNED NUMBER?
HERE'S THE LAST FAX, PETER. I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!
RIIING!
HA

FUCK YOU, MAN THERE'S NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS OVER THE PHONE!
WATCH OUT TOM!
WATCH OUT FROM! WATCH OUT !!
CLICK
TCHAK
TCHAK
BANG!
DOWN! THUMP! AAHHRR!
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HMMM. THERE'S SOMEBODY UP THERE
HEY YOU
OH MY GOD! HELP ME!
STOP
NO
HELP!
HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING??
WATCH OUT

AHHHGGGHH!
HEY YOU ON THE PHONE ISN'T YOUR TIE JUST AS NICE AS THEY GUYS? WE'RE COMING TO GET IT!
HOW... HOW COULD THEY HAVE GOTTEN HERE SO FAST?
ONE OF THEM IS CLIMBING UP STAIRS

A DOLLAR? YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN SIR WHAT NEED IS A TAXI
AAA...

ASSHOLE! ANYTHING THAT FALLS IN THE STREET IS MINE!
OKAY. TELL ME NOW! WHAT HAPPENED TO LARRY?
LARRY WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KEPT FAITH TO THE WHARTON OATH.
END
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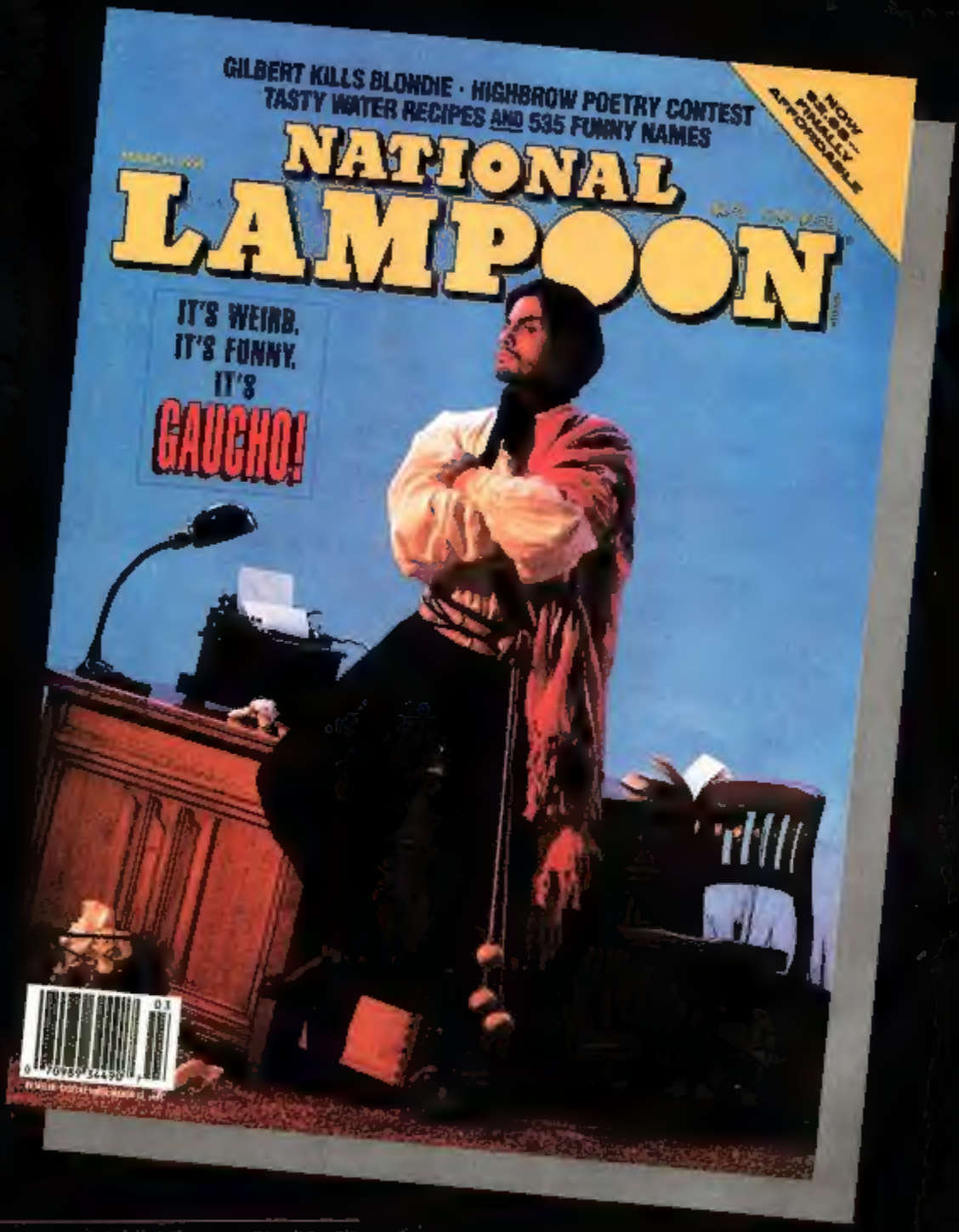
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